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The Police Reserve

Orders Issued For The Current Week

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police: Chinese Company: Patrol Duty—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered. Indian Company: Patrol Duty—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered. Flying Squad: Training Course—Part II—The following members of the Flying Squad have qualified in Part II of Training Course on Monday, July 29, 1940: Constables R333 Lai Yim, R353 Tam Pak-tai, R361 Wong Him-lung, R363 Ma King-shing, R366 Tuet Hung-cheong and R373 Li Chee-keung.

Patrol Duty—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Emergency Unit Reserve. Promotions—The undermentioned are promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeant as from August 1, 1940: P. C. R. 443 L. Hui-shan, P. C. R. 452 O. H. Sniek and P. C. R. 461 E. H. Butler.

Recruits Training. Instructional classes will be held at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, August 7, and Friday, August 9, at 17.20 hours. I.C.O. instructors, as detailed, will attend.

First Drill—Hongkong Squad, Nos. 1 to 4. will parade for first drill on Sunday, August 11, at Tai Hang Road. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 10.00 hours. Dress—Kiwit Uniform, helmets, and truncheons. N.C.O.s and squad leaders will attend at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, August 9, at 17.20 hours.

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O. EADES, D. S. P. (R)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

The Australian and New Zealand Association are entertaining the Australian Naval Reservists to a Social Evening at the Kowloon Cricket Club (by kind permission) on Thursday, August 8th at 8.30 p.m. All subscribing members of the Association and K.C.C. Members and their friends are invited to participate.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of \$1 per share has been declared in respect of the half year ended 30th June, 1940 on 600,000 OLD SHARES and will be payable on and after Wednesday, 11th September, 1940. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, to SATURDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1940, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1940.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—
The Hon. General Secretary, H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall.
The Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor.
The Inspector, 82, Stone Nullah Lane, 2nd floor.
The Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi St., Kowloon.
The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

FIFTH COLUMN RADIO

Berlin, Aug. 6.
A nightly short wave radio station labelling itself the New British Broadcasting Station and purporting to originate clandestinely somewhere in Britain and which can be picked up here urges the British people to revolt, throw Churchill out and bring about peace.—United Press.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1940, payable on FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1940, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 7th AUGUST to FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager.
Hongkong, 29th July, 1940.

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The whole of the work entailed in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have pasted on the back a special entry form obtainable on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society. Subjects at the discretion of competitors.
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- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
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 - 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
 - 4.—The right to publish any of all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
 - 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
 - 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of loss of, or damage to entries.
 - 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
 - 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
 - 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
 - 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
 - 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
 - 12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
 - 13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.
 - 14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Trading was on a very poor scale.

Buyers
Electrics (Old) \$30.25
Cements \$14.50
Sellers
Cements \$18
Sales
Hotels \$3.10
Lands \$32
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Java and Manila Aug. 7.
Manila Aug. 7.
Sandakan Aug. 7.
Shanghai Aug. 7.
Shanghai and Amoy Aug. 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (San Francisco, date 24th June), Aug. 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" Aug. 8.
Bangkok and Saigon Aug. 8.
Calcutta and Straits Aug. 8.
Japan and Shanghai Aug. 8.
London and Straits Aug. 8.
Shanghai Aug. 8.
Shanghai and Amoy Aug. 8.
Bangkok and Tourane Aug. 9.
Canton Aug. 9.

OUTWARD MAILS

Wednesday, August 7.
Haiphong Noon.
Bangkok 12.30 p.m.
Straits and Rangoon 12.30 p.m.
Manila 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Central and South America via San Francisco 8.30 a.m.

G.P.O. and K.F.O.
Reg. Aug. 7, 5 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Thursday, August 8.

Amoy 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta Aug. 8, 9 a.m.
Letters Aug. 8, 10 a.m.
Shanghai (Parcels only) 12.30 p.m.
Swatow 1 p.m.
Parcels only for Shanghai and Japan 5 p.m.

Amoy 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Ceylon, U.S.A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via Vancouver B.C.—(Parcels for Canada only) Note—All Mail for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription.
G.P.O. and K.F.O.
Parcels Aug. 8, 5 p.m.
Reg. Aug. 8, 9.15 a.m.
Ord. Aug. 9, 10 a.m.

Friday, August 9
Fort Boyard, Hoihow and Haiphong 10.00 a.m.
Parcels only for Tientsin 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai 12.30 p.m.

Saturday, August 10
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin 9 a.m.
Japan 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South Africa, Lisbon and United Kingdom 12.30 p.m.

G. P. O. and K. F. O.
Reg. Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 10, 5.30 p.m.
Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand 5.30 p.m.
G. P. O. and K. F. O.
Parcels Aug. 10, 4 p.m.
Reg. Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 10, 5.30 p.m.
Canton 5.30 p.m.
*Superscribed Correspondence Only.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

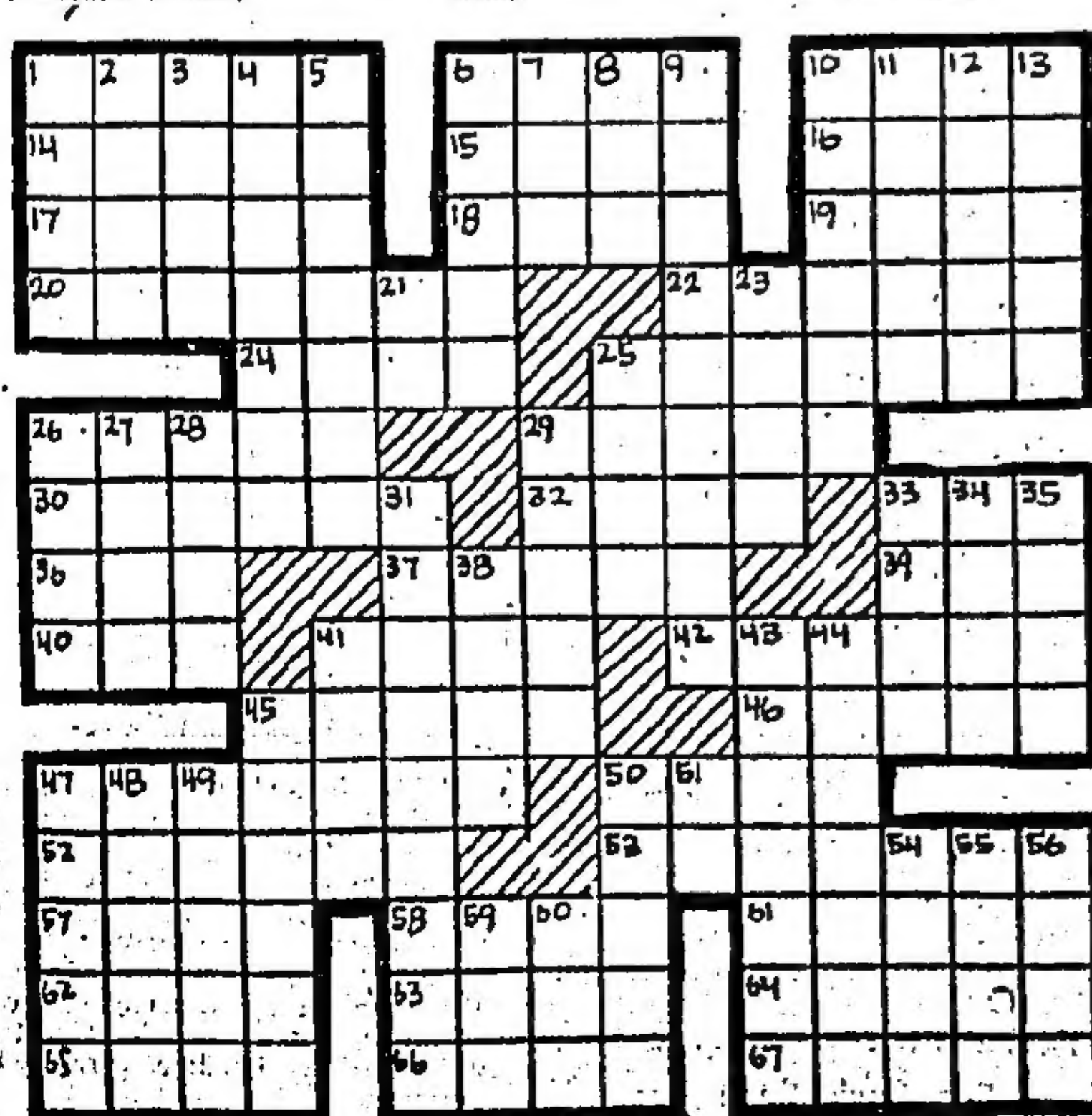
- 1—Savory jelly
- 2—Cleaning agent
- 3—Young salmon
- 4—Rivier
- 5—Collection of Icelandic literature
- 6—Medley
- 7—Went
- 8—For fear that
- 9—Italian rears
- 10—Involving space
- 11—Fours
- 12—Sixteen
- 13—British vegetable
- 14—Perishing to punishment
- 15—Shrimps
- 16—Wing-like parts of bird
- 17—Raw metal deposits
- 18—Morning recreation
- 19—Low fellow
- 20—Swedish coin
- 21—One (Scottish)
- 22—Movement of air
- 23—Andean city
- 24—Pleats
- 25—Plant embryo
- 26—Mouth
- 27—Bent behind
- 28—Bent again
- 29—Toughening by use
- 30—Baking chamber
- 31—Fishes' tails
- 32—Wireless
- 33—In
- 34—School (French)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

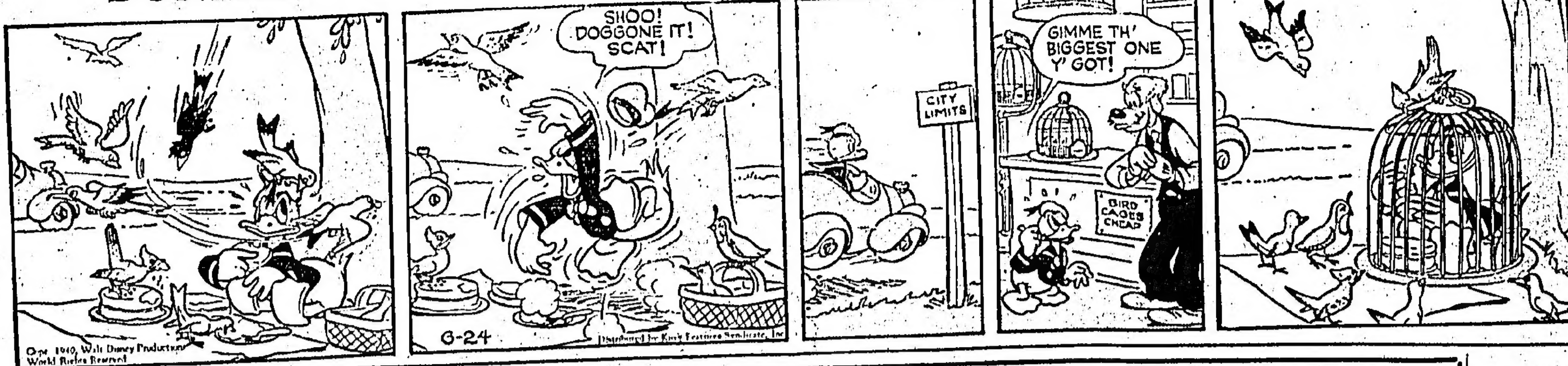
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DOWN

- 1—Tunes
- 2—Utters suddenly
- 3—Fishes' letter of name
- 4—Mark under
- 5—Mark under
- 6—Clives in return for money
- 7—Short poem
- 8—Public announcement
- 9—Woman benefactor
- 10—Form of government
- 11—Singles
- 12—Addition to legislation
- 13—Crucifixes
- 14—Man's nickname
- 15—Demand
- 16—Man's name
- 17—Ancient Roman sign of reverence
- 18—With no clothes
- 19—Burdens
- 20—Official position of ancient Roman magistrate
- 21—System of rules
- 22—Very dry
- 23—Military meal
- 24—Finishing point
- 25—Will not
- 26—Cause commotion to
- 27—Mapped out again
- 28—At no time
- 29—At no time
- 30—Pick up by degree
- 31—Guide
- 32—Uppon
- 33—Whiskered object
- 34—Fishes' letter of name
- 35—Travels
- 36—Collection of literature
- 37—That thing is



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MAGAZINE PAGE

BRITAIN'S LEADERS—No. 1

Arthur Greenwood

—Minister Without Portfolio

A DECISIVE moment in Arthur Greenwood's life came when he was 40 years old. Perhaps it was a decisive moment also for millions of other people.

Certain it is that had he not taken the step he took then he would not now have been in the War Cabinet, would not have been one of British democracy's great leaders, and would not have been helping to fashion policy in the greatest crisis not only of his own country but of the world.

Twenty years ago (and the amazing vitality and "aliveness" of the man make it difficult to realise that he is now 60) he turned his back on what most people thought were dazzling prospects for him in the Civil Service and, instead, joined the headquarters staff of the Labour Party.

Many of the materially-minded almost threw up their hands in despair. Here was a man approaching the prime of life, possessing great gifts and given apparently great opportunities.

There had opened out for him a pleasant vista of comfort and security. The smooth things of life lay waiting for him to pick up. Why did he let them lie? The answer to that reveals the very essence of Arthur Greenwood—who became M.P. for Nelson and Colne in 1925, and has represented Wakefield since 1932. It was summed up only the other day in a phrase or two used by a friend of his: "There has always been, and still is, too great a flame in him for the pleasant things to count just because they are pleasant."

"The flame" there is the key to "Arthur" or "A.G." as his innumerable friends variously call him. As a matter of fact, it is extremely doubtful whether he would have made a good civil servant.

ANSWERS

- Carbon dioxide.
- True.
- (3) a native guide in the Near East.
- (1) Harpo Marx (2) Harold Lloyd (3) Bob Burns.
- A palette.
- Seven.
- Grand Army of the Republic.
- Destroyed.
- O'Henry.
- On a clock.
- Turning water into wine.
- We do our part.
- Three.
- (3) goat.
- Eleven and one ninth.
- Divine.
- False.
- Cupid.
- Soccer.
- A legal term.



ARTHUR GREENWOOD AND HIS WIFE.

All the time he would have been straining at the leash in an attempt to break through one convention or tear down another. He would never have "knew-towed." A few years would have seen him either handing in his resignation or being sacked.

Restraint and routine would have brought rebellion. A hard and fast "system" could never have held him in, and he is not a man to pretend adherence to a disciplined obedience. He must believe. The quality of loyalty is displayed at its very highest in him.

Courage and comradeship you can bracket together among his other attributes. Nothing dismays or daunts him. For years it has been quite a common thing for him to work on matters of high policy in the morning, make a speech in the House of Commons in the afternoon, travel miles to address a demonstration in the evening, travel all night to more meetings the next day, and then travel all the following night back to London to start work again early in the morning. That is the flame in him again, the urge always to be "in it," the consuming enthusiasm which sometimes frightens his friends lest he allow the fire to burn too fiercely and continuously.

He is tall and thin, long-legged, and with a raking purposeful stride in his walk. His expression is essentially

friendly, his laugh ready, and his smile reassuring.

His whitening hair is often long because only about once in six does he obey Mrs. Greenwood when she tells him to get it cut. But while he tells Mrs. Greenwood that he hasn't had time to have his hair cut, he has always a few minutes to spare for those who come to him for help or counsel. I doubt if anybody has ever asked him in vain for either.

Take glimpses of him at work (which he generally is) and at a meeting, say, of a Committee of the Labour Party. He listens for awhile to a weller of facts and arguments. Then suddenly he weighs in, cuts clear-mindedly straight through to the basic things, whether he is dealing with a "situation" or with a detailed scheme. His interruptions are sloughed off. The matter under discussion takes shape because of his unerring grasp of essentials, and the almost uncanny accumulation of information which he carries in his head while most other men would have to go to the library to get it.

Here he is in the House of Commons, watching a debate, and then at the right moment intervening, either to state a case or to answer one with fact and figure, argument and eloquence.

And here he is at a public meeting (preferably in Yorkshire where he is almost idolised) sweeping an audience off its feet.

The earlier career of this courageous and comradely man must be briefly sketched. He was born in Leeds, became a pupil teacher, won a scholarship at Manchester University, where he studied science and took his B.Sc. Studied also history and economics, and became head of the department dealing with economics at Huddersfield Technical College, and Lecturer in economics at Leeds University.

He came on from that to build up a reputation in London after the Great War on matters concerning reconstruction, relations between employers and employed, adult education, profiteering, Trusts, health questions. In addition, he took charge of research for the Labour Party.

When Ramsay MacDonald formed the first Labour Government in 1924, he was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health. There was general surprise that he was not a Minister. His loyalty shewed itself then, and he worked unceasingly and successfully. In the Labour Government of 1929, he was the Minister, but if he had been appointed Parliamentary Secretary again he would still loyally have taken it. Because, without selfishness and without self-seeking, he wanted to

BRIDGE

Grand - Slam Hand

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♥ Q, 3, 2
♦ A, K, 8
♣ A, 7, 6

♠ K, Q, 9
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ARE YOU SURE?

- Ordinary ice is to water as dry ice is to —
- Europe is larger than Australia. (true, false).
- A dragonian is a (1) keeper in a zoo (2) knight who has just slain a dragon (3) native guide in the Near East.
- What comedians do you associate with (1) a red wig (2) horn rimmed glasses (3) Van Buren County?
- Does an artist use a palette or a palate for mixing his colours?
- On how many hills was Rome built?
- What do the initials G.A.R. represent?
- Matter can be changed but never —
- What candy bar is named after America's most famous short story writer?
- When is longhand quicker and more accurate than shorthand?
- What was Jesus' first miracle?
- What was the motto of the N.R.A.?



- If there were two ducks in front of one duck and two ducks in back of one duck, how many ducks would there be?
- Mohair comes from a (1) horse (2) camel (3) goat.
- What is one third of thirty-three and one third?
- To err is human, to forgive —
- Logarithm is a wedding song. (true, false)
- Who fell in love with Psyche?
- What ball game does not permit the use of the hands?
- Is a tort a legal, mathematical or chemical term?

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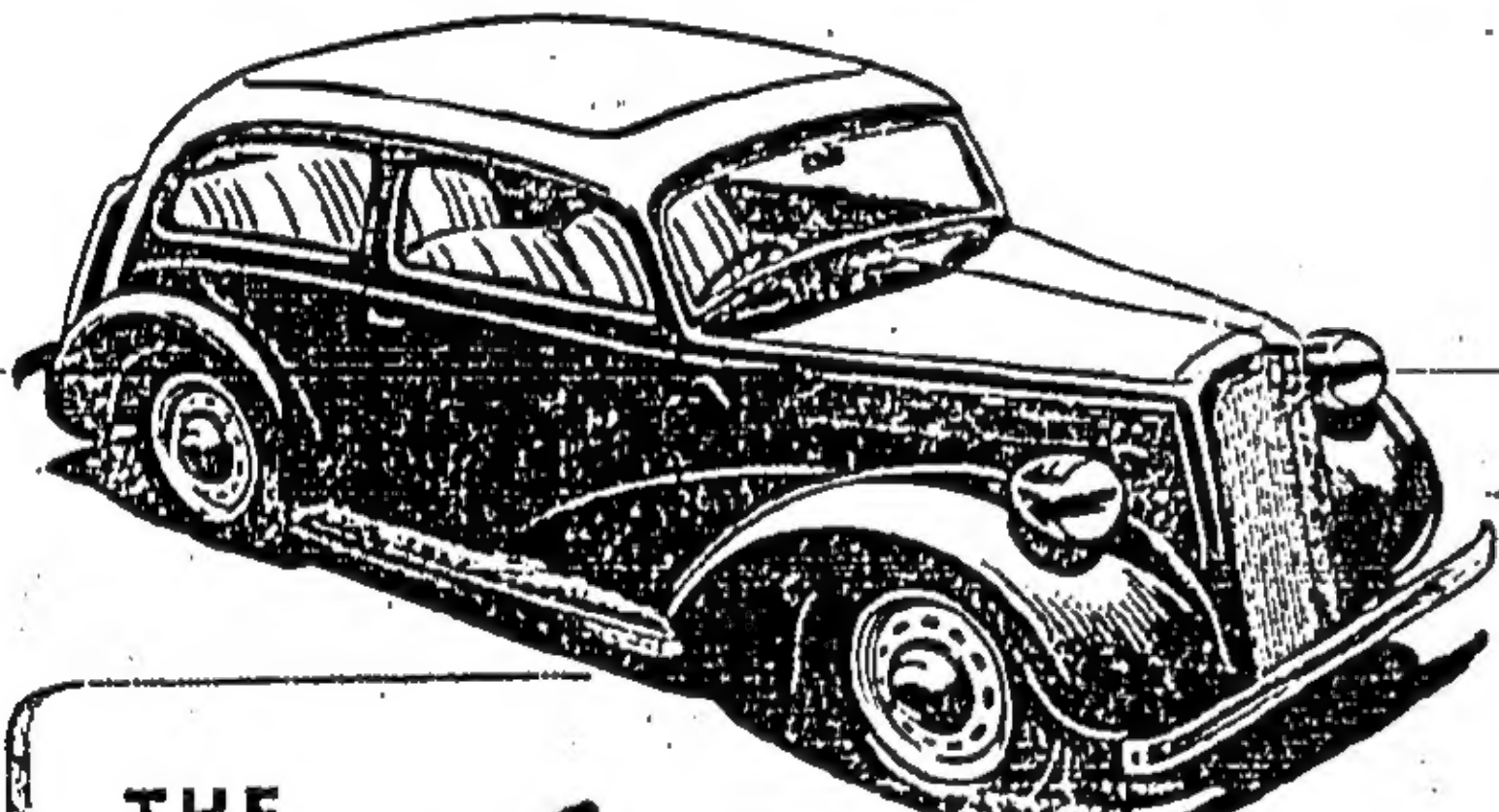
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DEATH

BOTELHO: At 6.10 a.m. to-day at the Canossa Hospital, Arnaldo Guilherme (Nato) Botelho, dearly beloved husband of Beatrice Patricia (Trickle) Botelho age 36 years. The funeral will take place this afternoon, the cortege leaving Anderson's Funeral Parlour at 5 p.m. and will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. (Shanghai, Tsingtau and Manila papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

Wednesday, August 7, 1940.
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Nazi Intrigue

Scarcely a day passes but some new evidence is brought to light to the world-wide ramifications of the Hitler conspiracy against all mankind. The latest is to be found in the vast Fifth Column plot which was being hatched on the soil of Uruguay with typical Nazi treachery and thoroughness. A mass of documentary material captured by the police and examined by the Chamber of Deputies is stated to show that the plan was to seize the administration and to reduce the country to the status of a German colony. The Putsch was to be carried through by locally organised Nazis with the aid of reinforcements from across the Argentine border, and even the prospective Gauleiter had already been appointed. Strong evidence points to the German Legation being the centre of the plot and abusing its diplomatic immunity in order to fill the subversive role which is now the principal business of German Legations everywhere.

It is not difficult to piece together the broad strategic scheme within which the Uruguayan plot was designed to fit. Hitler would like, if he could, to turn most of Europe into a German Protectorate, to annex most of Africa and many of the British naval bases in the five seas. It is an aim which he will certainly be prevented from achieving. But he calculates that if it were to succeed the moment would shortly be ripe for a grand onslaught on the Western Hemisphere. To this end the Uruguayan plot was the most irrefragable testimony, about Norway and Holland. In the light of the Uruguayan revelations, no less so, was his declaration that his policy was "America for the Americans" and Europe for the Europeans. It is clear for all to see that he is intriguing against America with the same unscrupulousness and perfidy which he employed against the liberties of Europe. Whoever refuses to acknowledge this simple truth is merely putting his head in the sand. Fortunately the whole world has now had ample warning, and America, the last refuge of freedom outside the British Empire, is fast drawing the inescapable conclusion.



OUT OF THE BLUE

"What Mussolini did to us . . ."

This is the plain story of Mussolini's pitiless persecution of one Italian family. Yet it exposes the gangster-like methods he used throughout Italy to tighten his grip on a nation.

THERE is one name which nobody in Italy dare breathe—Matteotti. It is a name which has haunted Mussolini ever since that August day, in 1924, when the Socialist leader's mutilated corpse was found buried in the mud of the Italian countryside.

For all Italy knew—and still knows—that Mussolini was the murderer. And Mussolini knows that freedom-loving Italians, inside Italy and outside, are living and working for the day when they can avenge his crime.

One of these freedom-loving Italians was a fifteen-year-old schoolboy when the news of Matteotti's fate swept across Italy. His name is Paolo Treves.

Terror after death of Matteotti

In What Mussolini Did to Us, published by Gollancz (12s. 6d.), he gives an intimate and moving account of the reign of terror which followed the death of Matteotti.

To fifteen-year-old Paolo the murder was a bitter personal blow. For he had known Matteotti well. From the cradle he had lived among the great figures of Italian Socialism, from the veteran Filippo Turati to Carlo Rosselli, the brilliant young leader who was murdered in Paris by the Fascists in 1937.

His own father, Claudio Treves, was a Member of Parliament and editor of a great Italian newspaper.

From 1924 onwards Mussolini, the ex-Socialist, waged violent war on his former comrades. His dictatorship had almost toppled because of his complicity in the Matteotti crime.

Paolo Treves reveals to us how the Fascist terror relentlessly pursued his family and friends, driving them to prison, exile or death.

In doing this he also throws much light on the trials and sufferings which all active Italian Socialists have had to endure since Mussolini seized power.

Duce invented "frame-ups"

He describes how, driven from public life by police spies, agents-provocateurs and armed Blackshirts, rank-and-file Socialists were compelled to meet secretly at churches and at funerals.

He tells us how Mussolini, long before Hitler's rise to power, invented "frame-ups" very much like the Reichstag Fire. When Zinoviev, a mad Fascist, attempted to assassinate him, Mussolini denounced the Socialists as "organisers" of the outrage.

Here is an even more interesting parallel. Goering, you remember, at the Reichstag Fire trial, shouted at Dimitroff: "You wait until I get you outside this court!"

In 1927, when Carlo Rosselli and other Italian Socialists were being tried for a political offence, the Fascist official, Bucarelli, showed a similar contempt for the law.

"These gentlemen in the box, and others too," he bellowed, "will have to reckon with me afterwards!"

From the time of the Matteotti murder, Paolo Treves' father was a marked

man. His office was raided and destroyed by a Fascist band. His house was guarded day and night by police. He travelled secretly from Milan to Turin, and from Turin back to Milan. But the spies always hunted him down.

Filippo Turati, his father's great friend, was also shadowed.

It became known to friends that the lives of these leading Socialists were in danger. Their only hope would be to flee from Italy.

After long and careful planning, Claudio Treves was smuggled across the frontier into Switzerland. Filippo Turati made an adventurous escape by sea—to Corsica.

£1,200 a year to shadow them

"Filippo Turati," writes the author, "was sixty-nine years old; he had given fifty years to Socialism and to Italy, and he arrived like that, like a criminal, in the land of his exile."

His father went to Paris, where he was soon editing the anti-Fascist paper, "La Liberté."

But Paolo, his mother, and his young brother Piero, were still at the mercy of the Fascists.

They were Mussolini's hostages. Everywhere they were shadowed by the police. Bochini, the Himmler of Italy, sent reports on their movements direct to Mussolini himself.

Paolo Treves estimates that the Italian State must have spent more than £1,200 a year on shadowing them.

Years of police persecution were beginning to have their effect on the health and nerves of Signora Treves and her two sons.

In 1928 they made plans to escape. But it proved impossible to give the police the slip.

Feigned madness to escape

Then, without warning, and without any charge being made against him, Paolo was flung into jail. After many days of solitary confinement in a narrow cell, he was accused of having signed a complimentary letter to Benedetto Croce, the great Liberal philosopher.

He was sentenced to imprisonment on one of the dreaded penal islands. But Paolo outwitted the prison authorities. He feigned madness, was sent to a mental home, and later released.

Freedom was now near at hand. Through the intervention of the late Arthur Henderson, Signora Treves was allowed to join her husband in Paris. Paolo and Piero soon followed.

Neither Paolo nor Piero became a permanent exile. They slipped back to Italy more than once, took part in illegal activities, and were imprisoned by the Fascists as recently as 1935.

Their father, and Filippo Turati, and Carlo Rosselli all died in exile. But these two brave young Italians are still in the vanguard of the fight against Mussolini. To-day they are our allies.

"Many young Italians," writes Paolo Treves, "are anti-Fascist solely because they are men of honour and feel that to be or to become Fascist would mean renouncing their integrity. It is a conviction which is dearly paid for and which brings with it certain reciprocal responsibilities, and certain duties on the part of free countries to those that are enslaved."

"These young Italians who are looking to France, to England and to America as really fraternal nations should count for something in the balance of the world."

K. Fairfax

The Man

Who is

The Voice of Free France

—De Gaulle

DURING times of crisis men unknown to the world come to the fore. Such a man is General de Gaulle, the new military leader, who has now sprung into fame by his courageous efforts to rally all Frenchmen outside the control of the Pétain Government to the cause of freedom.

General de Gaulle remained undiscovered by his military leaders simply because they could not envisage a new type of warfare. Having built the famous Maginot Line which seemed to offer all the security necessary, the French military leaders remained oblivious to the fact that the present war demanded new tactics and new machinery.

General de Gaulle had this "new machinery" in mind long before the war started. He wrote a book on the subject of tank warfare, as he recognised that mechanised units would prove the deciding factor in future wars.

But it is only now when France lies trodden underfoot that his utterances carry a real message. It is true Reynaud "discovered" this obscure "tank expert", and made him Under-Secretary for War, but it was too late to save France from the debacle in which she now finds herself.

It is, however, not too late to continue the fight for France's freedom and this is the task General de Gaulle has set himself.

The General has every claim to receive the respect of his countrymen. Though a comparatively young man—he is in his fiftieth year—he has served in the two world wars. Passing out of Saint-Cyr—the school for officers—in 1911, the twenty-one year old sous-lieutenant Charles de Gaulle was posted to the 33rd. Infantry Regiment; he was wounded near Dinant in August, 1914, but recovered in time to take part in the desperate fighting around Verdun. In March, 1919, he was taken prisoner. After the war he was appointed to the staff of Marshal Pétain, who should have then taken this young man's ability into account and have called upon him to-day. But for some reason Marshal Pétain decided to follow the line which has thrown France to the wolves.

It is also not generally known that de Gaulle sent a memorandum to General Gamelin in January of this year in which he analysed the new warfare, condemned the policy of passive defence and foretold the disaster it would bring about. Gamelin regarded the memorandum as an impertinence and threw it into the waste-paper.

Pointing out in his book, written in January last, that the events of the war of 1914 to 1918 foreshadowed the impotence of the system of massed armies, General de Gaulle continued:

"Once the front was established from Switzerland to the North Sea we saw, through four years, the strongest armies in the world clash in furious battles at the cost of immense losses and colossal expenditure of munitions, without making any appreciable advance over the ground. There was a terrifying disproportion between the losses suffered by the nation in arms and the tactical, strategic and political results that system could obtain."

"The fighting motor" restores and multiplies the qualities that have always been the basis of the offensive. Acting in three dimensions, moving in each of them faster than any living thing, able to carry great weights of arms or armour, it now occupies a preponderant place in scale of war values and is ready to renew the fading art . . ."

"The Germans have approached a rational conception of war. Thus they started the present conflict with attack squadrons and armoured units whose combined action enabled them to pulverise Poland in two weeks."

"Tied even more strongly to antique ideas, we began to war with five million soldiers, but with a mere nucleus of aviation and tanks very insufficient in numbers and in power. Even this modern force was built, organised and directed not to strike far, fast and hard, but only to act as part of the mass system . . . Practically speaking, we had only light tanks."

"The system of the nation in arms which by its very nature permits only a strict defensive, could only be justified by the theory of a peaceful France, whose sole war problem was to protect her territory. Provided we took no interest in what happened to the rest of the world we might conceivably have been content to stand on our fortifications. By adopting once for all a strategy consisting in receiving frontiers for a time. Even so, this result would have been precarious."

"If the enemy has not already formed a mechanical force sufficient to break our defence Turn to Page 7, Fifth Column

THE RICH MAN and the PENSIONER

by Dudley Barker

A MAN got up suddenly at a National Savings meeting at Ipswich, made his way on to the platform and whispered something to the Mayor.

The Mayor smiled, and stood up to announce that the man had offered £350 to the Government, free of interest for the duration.

He was anxious to know, however, if the Government would mind taking it all in small change. It had taken him 25 years to save up that £350, and it was all in silver.

In Hove an old woman went up to the local campaign secretary. She had only the Old Age Pension, she said, but would he accept a contribution of 6d. a week towards National Savings?

At the other end of the scale is an anonymous Yorkshireman who owned a private aeroplane. The Air Ministry took it over, and sent him a cheque for £1,200 for it.

He handed the cheque to the Government, saying he wanted no interest while the war lasted. During the week, indeed, Leeds reported the offers of two individual contributions of £10,000 each, and two of £1,000.

Let me commend the action of one firm in Worcestershire, for instance. They used to have a system of penalising a workman for being late—five minutes late and he lost 15 minutes' pay. They have scrapped that and substituted a bonus system for punctuality. The bonuses are paid into the employees' National Savings accounts.

Two London firms have urged their employees to save paper, which is then sold in bulk. The money is turned into National Savings certificates, for which the employees ballot every week or so.

So I could go on, naming town after town, city after city, village after village. In Leyton, Essex, the borough has set up a savings group of which the local Labour Party leader is secretary, the local Conservative leader treasurer.

School-children at Morley, Yorkshire, are competing in an essay competition, of which the subject is National Savings, and for which the prize is National Savings stamps. Well-known people of Chatham are touring the streets and the pubs, giving talks on saving. The cinemas display rolls of names of people who are helping in the campaign.

South Staffordshire boroughs have a savings competition for a shield, given by the Mayor of Wolverhampton to the borough with the highest savings per head of population each month.

Already the special week has produced grand results, and its effect will accumulate for several weeks. But the idea behind the special week was to draw attention to the campaign, which must not stop there. The nation needs the money. As Ernest Bevin said, the nation must have the money. From now on, every week is a special National Savings Week.

BRITAIN'S TREATMENT OF ALIENS

Explanation Given To House Of Lords

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The question of internment of aliens in Great Britain was raised in the House of Lords today.

Replying to criticisms, the Duke of Devonshire pointed out that the decision to intern all aliens was made at a time of extreme difficulty and gravity, and therefore in some haste.

Although he regretted the decision, he believed that at the time and in the circumstances it was inevitable, but the moment of our greatest difficulty had passed.

More Liberal Policy
The danger of invasion was postponed but the Expeditionary Force had been re-equipped, our strength had been very greatly increased and he hoped that it would be possible from now on to pursue a more liberal policy towards "these unhappy people."

The Home Secretary hoped to bring about a steady improvement in conditions in internment camps and to secure releases of those involving no danger to the country.

The Government was fully aware of the unfortunate position of many of these unhappy internees and everything possible was being and would be done to improve their lot.

East Africa's Economics

NAIROBI, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An East African Economic Council is being formed to represent Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Rhodesia and Nyasaland in order to co-ordinate an economic and commercial policy for war purposes, to enable speedy and vigorous action to be taken, in comprehensive planning production of war necessities and the marketing of surplus produce.

The territories will be invited to attend the Imperial Economic Conference at Delhi in October.

Damage To Our Warships Report, Denied

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Reports of damage to British warships are officially denied in London. These reports had it that the Resolution was hit by a bomb and that a British cruiser was damaged during an engagement off the Balearic Islands.

The Admiralty states that these reports are completely untrue.

Incorporation For Estonia

MOSCOW, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Before a crowded session of the Supreme Soviet, Estonia today appealed for incorporation in the U.S.S.R.

The appeal was made by M. Lairetskila, Secretary of the Estonian Communist Party in a similar tone to the appeals made and accepted by Lithuania.

THE WAR FUND

A total of \$1,301,425 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd.

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Opposition To Books Tax

Archbishop Talks To Meeting Of M.P.s

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. J. B. Priestly and G. Faber addressed a meeting of over 100 Commons in the House of Commons this evening in opposition to the inclusion of books in the purchase tax proposals.

Afterwards, an amendment was tabled to omit books from the provisions of the tax. This supported by a large number of members of all parties.

In addition, Commander King-Hall and Sir Stanley Reed have put down an amendment to omit bibles from the tax.

Commander King-Hall, while urging the exclusion of bibles on principle, contends that the yield tax would be negligible and its imposition would be a severe handicap on the people who print bibles, as they are already being sold at almost cost price.

BERLIN'S CRUDE PROPAGANDA

Neutral Correspondent Gives The Lie

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Berlin has been making much of an alleged story that the "Associated Press" correspondent in England was refused permission to visit British ports, whereas the Berlin correspondent of "A.P." was allowed to visit Hamburg.

Unfortunately for the Nazis, the London "Associated Press" correspondent is beyond reach and is able to tell the truth. This morning he issued the following statement:

Car And A Guide

"This correspondent, who requested permission to tour one of the principal ports, not only received authorization, but was supplied by the authorities with a car and a guide for an extended tour."

"This correspondent made a survey of over a dozen British ports—ports which the Germans claimed to have damaged."

London quarters suggest that "A.P." reports of the lack of serious damage probably inspired the German allegation.

Canada And The Americas

OTTAWA, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, revealed in the House of Commons today that an exchange of diplomatic representatives between Canada and some of the South American countries was under consideration. He mentioned particularly Brazil, and Argentina as a "good guess" when he was questioned which South American countries he had in mind.

PALESTINIANS AND THE WAR

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden, the War Minister, in answer to a question about the use of which manpower in Palestine was being put, said in the House of Commons today that Palestinians were eligible to enlist in various units of the British Army.

In addition to this, arrangements were now being made, as the outcome of a recent decision, to form a number of Palestinian companies and units in the British Army.

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Sir Hugo de Batho, the second husband of the late Lily Langtry, the celebrated actress.

LETTERS

Manila's View On The Evacuation

To the Editor, The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—I am taking the liberty of enclosing a clipping from to-day's issue of the Philippines Herald, a Manila daily, which is self-explanatory.

This letter is being written in the spirit of one newspaperman to another and not necessarily for publication, unless in your opinion its publication, in full or in part, will help to assure husbands in Hongkong that their families have not really been treated in Manila as badly as some of them painted it in their letters home.

Before proceeding, may I point out the detrimental effects the publication of the letters (or excerpts of them) in the Hongkong papers will cause in Manila.

Up to this point, Manila, including Philippine government officials, the Red Cross, United States and Philippine Army authorities, and hundreds of civilian men and women, have had nothing but the deepest sympathy and friendliness for the evacuees.

Women and children who were forced to leave their homes in Hongkong by the emergency in the crown colony. They have co-operated and laboured day and night to give the evacuees the best possible treatment permitted by the circumstances.

Letting their coming. At this moment, these same authorities are co-operating in sending the women and children off to their new destinations in Australia with the least possible discomfort and in a much better frame of mind than when they arrived. I am afraid, however, that the publication of the letters sent to Hongkong will make a tremendous difference in the way these authorities and volunteer workers will feel towards the evacuees.

I write this letter as one who has had intimate knowledge of the preparations made for the reception of the evacuees and of the manner in which they were carried out for the housing and feeding of the women and children. In connection with my work as city editor of this paper, I was drafted to handle press relations for the Red Cross fund drive in July and as such, I found it necessary to handle press relations work for the Red Cross in connection with the handling of the evacuees. I was, therefore, fully informed on everything that was done for the evacuees, from the time world was first received here that they were coming.

I would be the last person to deny that there were flaws and cases of inefficiency in the execution of the plans for the evacuees, but these cases were the exception rather than the rule and were to be expected, considering the brief time given for preparations and the number of evacuees who had to be received, housed, fed and, in many instances, clothed.

In the matter of accommodations, perhaps many of the houses were not up to the standard that the women and children had been accustomed to in Hongkong, especially in the matter of privacy, as in the case of the Army barracks at Fort McKinley. But it must be remembered that when a hundred women and children are housed in buildings not originally designed to accommodate that many, there cannot be perfect arrangements in the way of bedrooms, bathrooms, etc.

The chief concern of the authorities was the matter of sanitation and food and, in my opinion, despite what some of the women wrote back home, their temporary homes were kept comparatively clean and sanitary and the food served them was wholesome and plentiful. I personally went around the various houses where evacuees were accommodated and inquired into their complaints and grievances. The general complaint was that the food was not good.

This was promptly remedied by installing additional stoves. On numerous occasions when the women complained that their supper was not up to standard, the caterer promptly sent over legs of ham and bread so that they may have a late snack before going to bed. Tea was served at all hours of the day the evacuees demanded it.

Some women wrote back about their accommodation in the Walled City (old Spanish section) which some of them called "filthy" and worse than Wanchai. The Walled City is the oldest section of Manila and the houses are closer together than they are in the newer sections, but to compare it with Wanchai, I think that was going a bit too far!

I personally drove many of the children and their mothers around in my car, so that they may see the different sections of the city on sunny mornings, and their common comment was that Manila looked greener, healthier, much cleaner than Hongkong.

Perhaps allowance should be made for the highly nervous condition of some of the women which, undoubtedly, was responsible for their writing back morbid letters about their treatment in Manila. The best reply to these criticisms is the voluminous file of cables and letters from Hongkong authorities as well as individual residents, thanking the Red Cross and Manila officials for the kindness and excellent care given the evacuees. This same file contains hundreds of letters written by women to the Red Cross expressing their satisfaction over the arrangements made for them here.

This, however, is secondary. The main point I wanted to bring out in this letter is the danger of spoiling the kindly feeling which Manila has had for the evacuees which may bring as an evacuation center for crown colony residents.

Perhaps, it may be well to say, before I close, that we have had our problems with individual evacuees which, however, we have kept to ourselves and out of the papers. For your own information I may mention

R. A. F. Keep Up Raids On Germany

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that during the night R.A.F. bombers carried out attacks on military objectives in Holland and northern Germany, including targets at Wismar, Kiel and Hamburg.

Goodbyards at Hamm and aerodromes at Schiphol and Borkum were also damaged.

All our aircraft returned safely.

TALBOT MUNDY NOVELIST, DIES

BRADENTON, Florida, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The death has occurred here of Talbot Mundy, the English novelist.

Born in 1879, Mundy was educated at Rugby and had nearly 30 novels to his name. Most of these novels dealt with India and the East.

In 1931 he married Miss Dawn Allen.

STOCK EXCHANGE BUSINESS SMALL

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange today, business was too small to provide a real test of prices. Consequently, the trend in most sections appeared to be slightly easier.

Gilt-edged advanced at first but subsequently there was a reaction, partially on lack of support.

Egyptian holdings advanced but other foreign shares were quiet. Internal holdings were irregular and all were occasionally better.

Wall Street was steady.

NAZI SHIP RUNS BLOCKADE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—According to advice received by local exporters, the German freighter Koenigsberg, of 6,465 tons, which left Belem, Brazil on May 27, has arrived safely at a German port.

The Koenigsberg was one of the several German ships that skipped out of Brazilian waters earlier this year in an attempt to run the British blockade.

DEFENDERS ARE DECORATED

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Awards to the captain and members of the crew of the steamer Highlander, who successfully defended against an attack from two German aircraft on August 2 in the North Sea, have been announced.

Captain William Gifford has been given the O.B.E., as were Bert Whyman, a fireman, and George Anderson, able seaman. Three others, including the stewardess, Miss Cockburn, were commended.

Northern Ireland's War Contribution

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Northern Ireland's provisional contribution to the Imperial Exchequer for the year is to be increased to £6,000,000, announced the Minister of Finance, introducing the supplementary budget of Northern Ireland in the House of Commons.

He also stated that 90 per cent. instead of 75 per cent. of Ulster's saving certificates were to be passed to the British Exchequer.

TWO TRAWLERS SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique announces that the trawlers Drummer and Oswaldian have been sunk by enemy mines.

Parliament To Go Into Recess

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—It is now expected, says Reuter's Lobby correspondent, that Parliament will rise for a short summer recess on August 22. Members hope to get a fortnight's holiday after which it is thought that the House will hold sittings once a week for a time.

A Bomber A Day From Australia

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Chairman of Australian Aircraft Production said today that by the middle of next year, the Commonwealth will be producing one Bristol Beaufort bomber a day.

The project will require 10,000 workers.

cases in Bagulo in which a number of women had to be sent down to Manila for palpable misbehaviour with residents there and members of the Army garrison. These problems were met firmly and quietly and no publicity was given to them.

Trusting that this letter will give you a better understanding of the situation here.

A. H. ESCODA, "Manila Bulletin," MANILA.

August 5.

FINANCING THE WAR

Wonderful Savings Effort At Home

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons today, Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moving the second reading of the Finance Bill, said that before further taxation was imposed adequate time should be given.

The Chancellor emphasised the vital importance of all sections of the community saving to the utmost and devoting those savings to the State.

Money Rolls In

In the first 36 weeks of the savings campaign, more than £330,000,000 had gone into certificates and defence bonds and had increased the savings bank deposits.

Sir Kingsley added that in that period a £300,000,000 war loan, £132,000,000 national war bonds and £13,000,000 in loans free of interest, to a total of £758,000,000 or £2,000,000 a week since last November, had been received.

He expected to bring the purchase tax into operation in two months' time.

Diplomatic Wooing

German Ambassador Takes Up Turkish Post

Ankara, Aug. 6.

The return to Turkey of the German Ambassador, Herr von Papen, who is at present staying at Istanbul, apparently presages a renewed German diplomatic offensive here, upon which German circles are basing high hopes.

German circles are hinting that Herr von Papen has returned with important new instructions following his report to Hitler on conditions in Turkey.

Although Turkish sentiment remains overwhelmingly anti-Axis in principle various technical factors consequent on Italy's entry into the war are solving the German cause in this part of the world. The difficulties of transport through the Mediterranean have greatly increased the problems of Turkey's trade overseas, although the British Navy's feat in bringing a convoy through the Mediterranean is widely appreciated.

Outline Of Policy Sought

Rome, Aug. 6. It is reported that Italy and Germany have asked Turkey to define the Turkish position in relations to European affairs in connection with the Axis plan to establish order in South-eastern Europe.

Informed circles said today that Berlin and Rome had delivered the request within the past two days. They said that the request fore-shadowed the Axis' expectation of a general Balkan and Danubian settlement to assure the peace of South-eastern Europe.—United Press.

BANK HOLIDAY TRAGEDY

London, Aug. 6.

Eleven people returning from an August Bank Holiday visit to Blackpool today were killed when a motor coach, collided with a lorry and caught fire. Several other passengers were severely injured. The mishap occurred at Rugeley, Staffordshire.—Reuter.

BEER, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—It is announced here that the German police made a "triumphant entry" into the capital of the Duchy of Luxembourg. The announcement adds that thousands listened to the speech by the chief of the German civil administration, who "explained to them the German character" of the Duchy.

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Dominion Colonial Offices announce that a contingent of Southern Rhodesian airmen have arrived in Great Britain.

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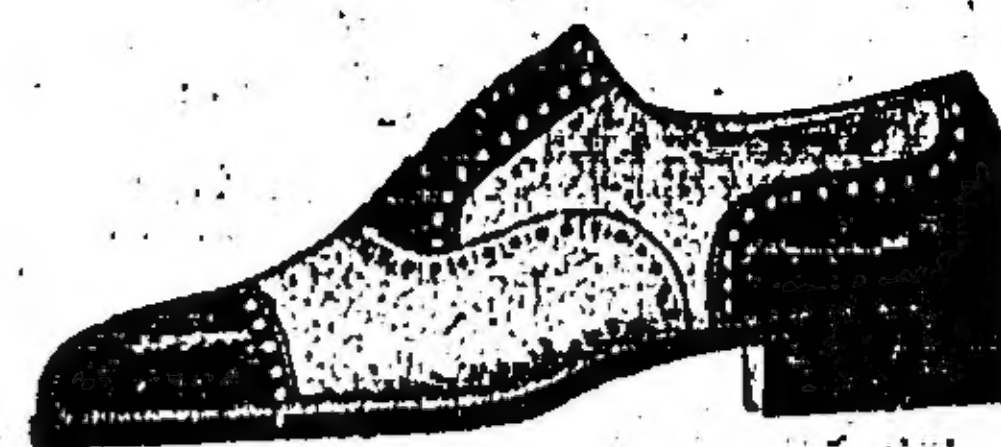
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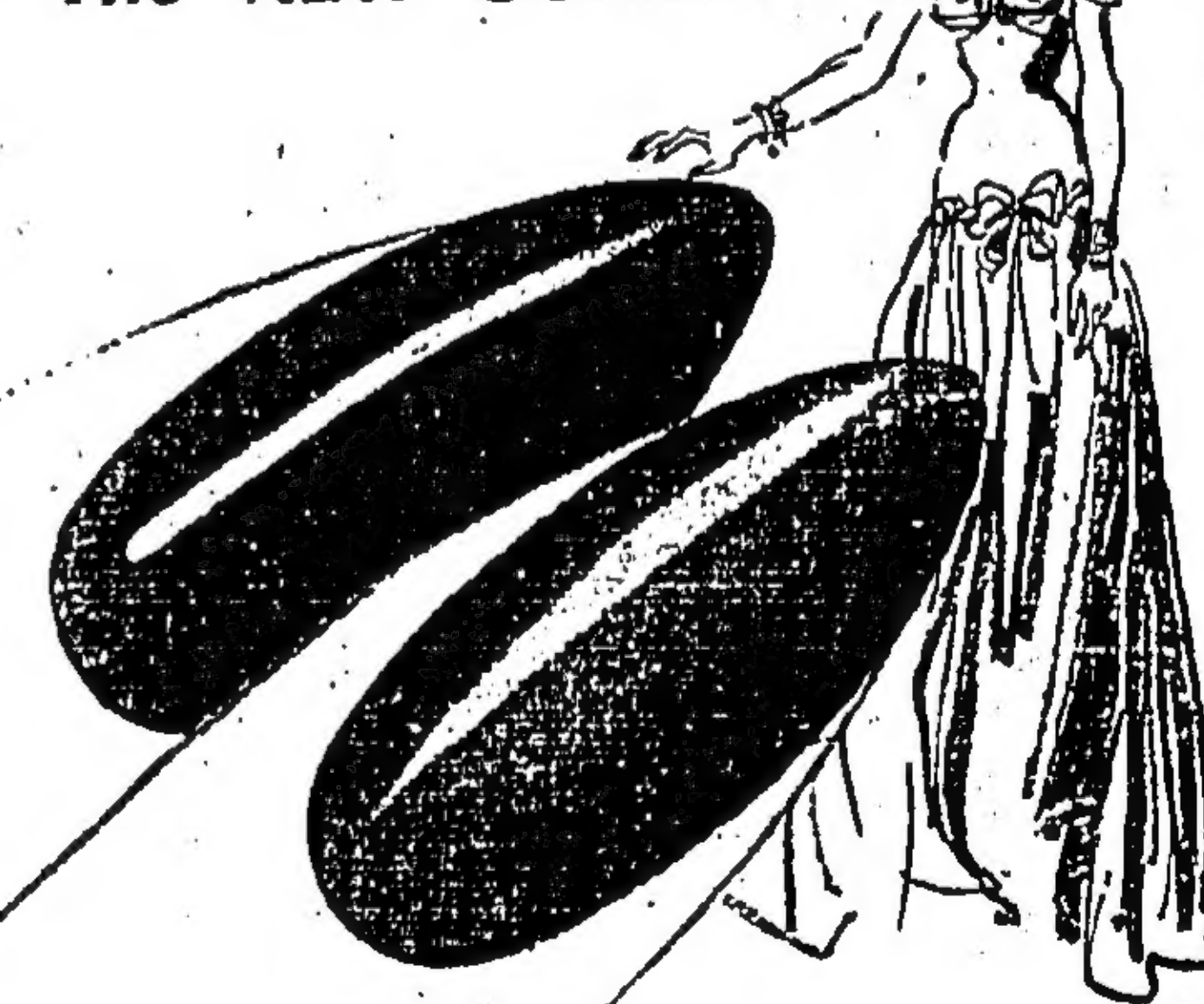
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Around The Courses

RICHARD BURTON BEATS COTTON IN "DAILY MAIL" TOURNEY

War Fund Contributions Now Exceed £18,000

IRISH AMATEUR FINALISTS

(By "Birdie")

RICHARD BURTON (Solo), the Open Champion, won the "Daily Mail" £500 war-time professional golf tournament with a record score of 280—8 under four's—at Sundridge Park, Bromley, on June 14, and secured first prize of £100. The tournament, which was in aid of the British Red Cross War Fund, netted about £300.

Henry Cotton, former Open Champion, and last year's winner of this same tournament, was second with 281. This win is, perhaps, slight compensation to Burton for his unlucky financial period as champion.

Final scores were:

Burton	71-69-69-71=280
Cotton	72-67-73-69=281

Leading scores at the end of the first round were:

S. L. King	69
R. Burton	71
A. G. Matthews	71
Henry Cotton	72
A. Lees	72
A. Compston	72

Leaders at the end of the first day were:

H. Cotton	72-67=139
R. Burton	71-69=140
S. L. King	69-72=141
J. Falen	74-69=141
E. F. Whitcombe	72-71=143
A. Compston	72-72=144

The order of the finish was:

R. Burton	71-69-69-71=280
H. Cotton	72-67-73-69=281
E. Whitcombe	73-71-71-72=287
A. Padgham	76-71-69-72=288
A. Compston	72-72-73-72=289
S. L. King	69-72-72-70=289

It was a neck-and-neck struggle between Burton and Cotton in the morning, with the former as the pace-maker. Cotton had his over-night lead snatched from him when Burton posted a 69 that put him 3 strokes ahead of Cotton and 4 ahead of King. The latter took 39 to the turn of the last round, and so fell out of the running, and Burton and Cotton, with 36 and 35 respectively, had the field to themselves.

With a 3 on the 10th, Cotton pulled up to within one stroke of the leader, but Burton took his winning lead at the 11th and 15th holes (short ones) where he scored two 2's.

Actually Cotton had two chances of getting a tie—when he sank a six-yard putt on the 16th (only to drop away again on the 17th) and when he missed a ten-yard putt on the home green by inches.

It is significant that Cotton and Burton are the two golfers who have been playing so regularly in aid of the British Red Cross Fund. Burton, it appears from the reports, was far the sturdier, and fully deserved his win. Cotton had to battle with his shots all the way. He could not make his ball stay on the greens, nor was he too accurate off the tees, but

It Happened In 1928

At Wentworth Falls, Australia, Dr. Alcorn and Mr. E. A. Avery of the Leura Club were playing with the professional, E. Barnes. The tee shots of Avery and Barnes at the 9th hole finished in opposite sides of the fairway. Unknown to each other, both players played their second shots (chips) at the same time. Dr. Alcorn, standing at the pin, saw the two balls approaching from opposite directions. They met in mid-air and then fell into the hole!

His recoveries were masterly, and his putting was so deadly that he took only 23 shots on the 18 greens.

COTTON, however, took his revenge the following day when he met Burton in a charity match on the municipal course, Norwich. Over 18 holes he won 3 and 2—going round in 74 which was one better than the scratch score.

In the afternoon he partnered Brian Currie, captain of the Norfolk County Golf Union, against Burton and the local pro, Leslie Bull, and halved the four-ball match. Proceeds for the day were £100.

GOLF'S contributions to the Red Cross Fund to date, therefore, have passed £18,000.

At Abbeydale G.C., Sheffield, on June 9, a new record for contributions was set up. £1,000 was raised (beating the previous best by £80) when Percy Alliss and Arthur Lees beat Cotton and Burton 4 and 3 before a huge crowd. Cotton's driver

RIFLE ASSN. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



BOXER—Meet Valentin Campolo, Argentine heavyweight boxer, as he arrived in New York. He's seeking bout with Tony Galento and possibly Joe Louis. He's 27, weighs 225 and is 6 foot 3 1/2.

BRILLIANT BOWLING BY G.O. ALLEN

LONDON, June.—G. O. Allen, the England and Middlesex fast bowler, accomplished a brilliant piece of work for Eton Ramblers against the Forty Club at Lord's on June 5. He took nine wickets for 23, the last eight victims coming in one spell of five overs during which he conceded only 12 runs. He twice took two wickets with successive balls.

This spell came after lunch. Before the break the Forty Club had accumulated 120 runs for the loss of two wickets.

R. H. Twining made 62 in 95 minutes, hitting twelve fours before he was caught at long-on. The opening partnership realised 124.

The Ramblers won easily, De Zoete making 53.—Our Own Correspondent.

was bought for £150 by Mr. Godwin, an Abbeydale member, while a ball was purchased by the same sportsman for £100.

At Warrington on June 3, Cotton and Burton were again opposed in a four-ball, Cotton and partner winning by 2 and 1. The fund benefited by £200, of which £17 was given for "birdies"—£1 each.

THE Irish Amateur Golf Championship has reached the final stage. The tournament is being played at Dollymount, Dublin, and the two finalists are John Burke, British Walker Cup player, and W. M. O'Sullivan.

Burke is making his bid to win the title for the sixth time in ten years, and in the semi-final beat C. W. Robertson 7 and 5.

O'Sullivan, who has represented Ireland many times, beat Cecil Ewing, another Walker Cup player, in the quarter-finals, and 5 in the Third Round. O'Sullivan also accounted for James Bruen, a third Walker Cup player taking part, by one hole.

Result of the final has not yet been received.

SOME people will introduce anything into a game to add the spice of novelty. The latest from the golf course is little short of ludicrous.

After a discussion, a 14-handicap player challenged a 2-handicap man to a match on level terms provided that the latter putted with an umbrella! The challenge was accepted, and the longer handicapped man won 6 and 5. His opponent resorted to using the umbrella like a billiard cue, but of no avail.

AN unusual problem faced a golfer at the Chorlton-cum-Hardy (Manchester) links recently. After a long drive he found his ball lying on a burning cigarette end dropped by one of the players in front, and a hole had been burned into the ball. He was not concerned with the Rules of Golf, however, his complaint was that a new two-shilling ball had "gone west."

Major Walker Re-elected President

MAJOR R. D. WALKER was re-elected President of the Hong Kong Rifle Association at the annual general meeting held yesterday, and at which an amendment to the rules enabling all British residents of the Colony to join was approved.

Referring to the loss of over £1,000 during the past year, Mr. J. Hargreaves, Hon. Treasurer, explained that that was due largely to the absence of the Royal Navy. There were only three members as against the 60 for the previous year, and their subscriptions and entrance fees for the Bisley meet would have made a lot of difference.

Mr. Hargreaves also said, in relation to the alterations of certain rules, that the main object was to throw open the Association to all British residents in Hongkong. The others were minor alterations arising from that.

Major Walker pointed out that the amendments had been carefully considered, and that he had printed first, pending formal approval. The amendments were approved.

Following were elected officers: Major R. D. Walker, Vice-President; Brig. G. M. Reeve, Brig. A. B. Thomson, Col. L. A. Newnham and Major S. E. White, Auditors; Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Hargreaves.

Subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer, Capt. A. J. Le Secler, R.E., was appointed Hon. Secretary in succession to Capt. F. S. S. who has resigned in consequence of his forthcoming departure.

It was also decided to leave to the Council the appointment of a fifth Vice-President to represent the Civil Service, a representative of unaffiliated Clubs, and the Hon. Legal Adviser.

Young U.S. Athletes Who Bear Watching

SAN FRANCISCO.—High school and junior college track athletes of the far west are treading mighty close on the heels of the varsity stars—so close that there's serious speculation as to whether they won't take over some world records.

On the other hand the older athletes, men who have been graduated from college for several years, are doing all right too. In this class is Cornelius Warmerdam, who recently broke the world's pole vault record at 15 feet 1 1/4 inches.

The period of time at which an athlete can put forth his best performance seems to be expanding at both ends.

100 YARDS IN 9.5

THE youngster being watched most closely right now is Eddie Morris, just out of a Huntington Beach, Calif., high school, who has run the 100-yard dash in 9.5 seconds and the 220 in 20.6. These are a little shy of the world records, but with slight exception—9.5 by Frank Wykoff—they would take any national A. A. U. meet in history.

Another young speed flash is

Wimbledon For Breeding Pigs

LONDON, July 31 (Havas).—Miss Nora Cleather, Secretary of the All-England Tennis Club at Wimbledon, announced to-day that as tennis is "very quiet" at present, the staff of the club have decided to breed pigs. They are starting with two of the animals, and intend to increase their efforts should their trial prove successful.

WHITE SOX HUMBLE INDIANS

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (UP).—Feature of to-day's major baseball programme was the defeat of the Cleveland Indians at the hands of the Chicago White Sox 5-1. Scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Cleveland	1	2	3
Battery: Milnar, Humphries, Hemmley.			
Chicago	5	0	0
Battery: Lee, Tresh.			

New York	3	8	2
Battery: Chandler, Donald, Rosar.			
Boston	8	14	1
Battery: Johnson, Heving, Fox.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Boston	3	0	0
Battery: Salvo, Berres.			
Philadelphia	0	4	2
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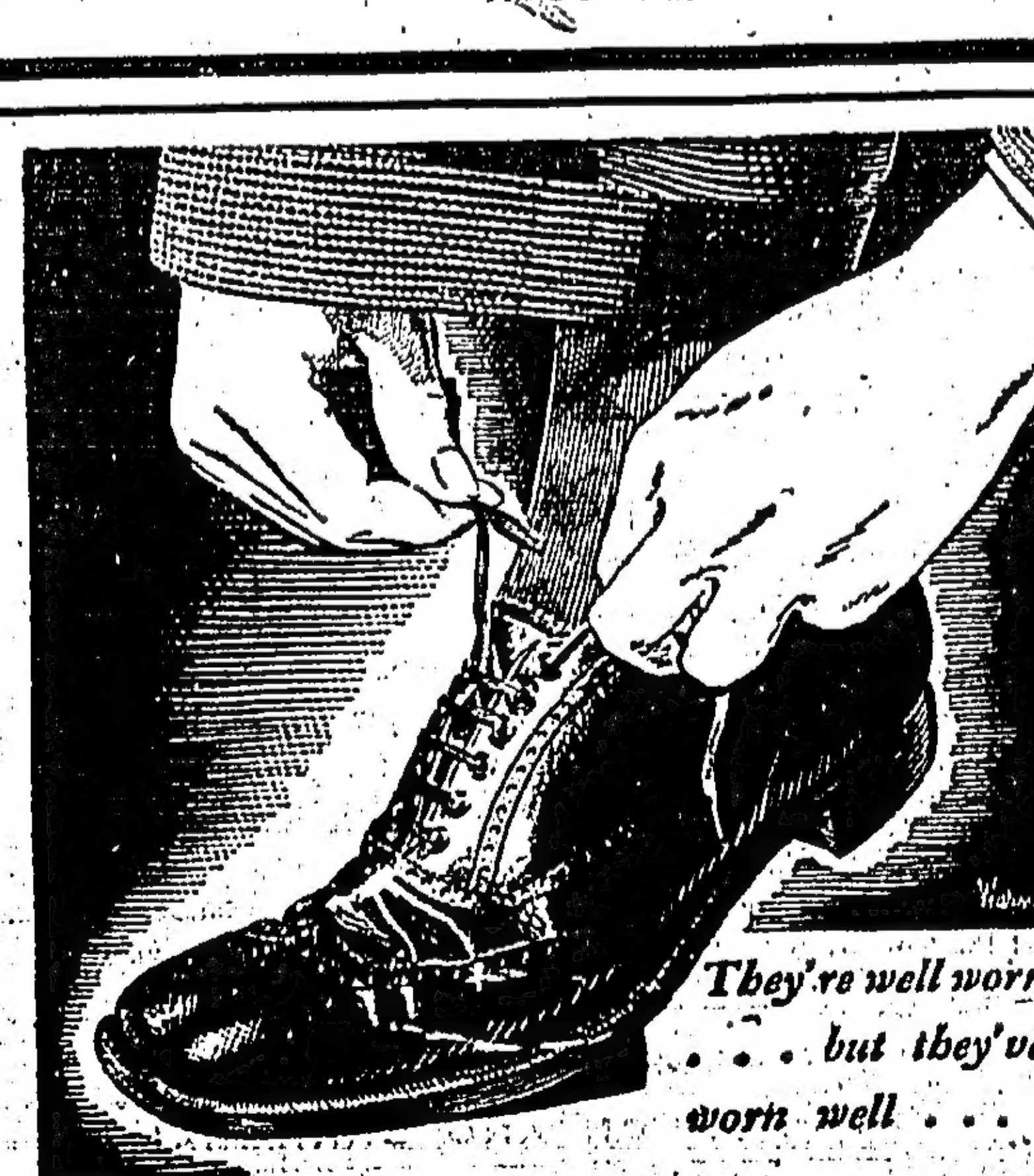
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COMMONS QUESTIONS

Members Curious Regarding Evacuation Of Children

London, Aug. 6. A variety of questions was asked Ministers when the Commons met to-day.

The Minister for Shipping, Mr. Cross, said he did not consider the sinking of the *Arandora Star*, with the German and Italian internees aboard, called for a judicial investigation under the Merchant Shipping Act.

Mr. Dalton, Minister for Economic Warfare, stated he was satisfied that no oil was likely to leave Syria for Italy by any seaborne route.

Mr. Shakespeare, Dominions Under-Secretary, said the Government had deliberately come to the conclusion that they ought not, in the existing circumstances, like the responsibility of sending children overseas unless they went in escorted ships, and in their view to encourage by offer of financial assistance the sending of children abroad otherwise than in escorted ships would be inconsistent with this policy.

Asked exactly how was the balance to be maintained between those who could and those who could not afford to pay passages for their children, Mr. Shakespeare said a statement was to be made on this matter in the very near future.

A party of children had arrived in Canada under the Government scheme but the bulk had gone outside the Government scheme.—*Reuter*.

Landslide Victims

Four Bodies Recovered In Tunnel Disaster

The recent heavy rains, which resulted in three landslides in three days along the Kowloon-Canton Railway, have resulted in the death of three women and a man, passengers who were caught beneath an avalanche while walking along the track to board another train on the other side of the Talpo tunnel. Their bodies were dug out on Monday afternoon, while five other persons were rescued alive.

Rescue work is still being carried on by railway workers during the day only, as it is too dangerous to work at night. It is not known whether any other passengers are buried under the fall of earth, and it is possible that further victims may be found. One estimate places the number buried originally at 18.

The first landslide occurred on Friday, the second on Saturday, and the last one at 7.30 a.m. on Sunday. A large boulder weighing many tons also fell on to the track on Monday night.

The area affected is the west side of the south portal of the Talpo tunnel, where the fall of earth is estimated at over a thousand tons. The Railway authorities state that, with reasonably good weather, the line should be cleared for traffic within four or five days.

Five trips are being made daily by a passenger train up to the tunnel,

War Guilt Inquiry

Further Indictments May Be Made In Franco

Riom, Aug. 6.

The French Government has decided to instruct the new Supreme Court to widen its inquiries as soon as possible after its installation on Thursday in order to ascertain whether any foreign Power distributed funds to French nationals and newspapers to create or stimulate support for a declaration of War, and if traces of such operations for the framing of French public opinion are found the Supreme Court will be instructed to hurry the indictment, both of those who distributed the funds and those who received them.—*United Press*.

Australian Intervention

Canberra, Aug. 6.

The Minister for External Affairs, Mr. McEwen, told the House of Representatives to-day that Australia would send a representative to Noumea in order to assist New Caledonia in the prosecution of the war.—*United Press*.

and five return trips to Kowloon from the tunnel. The journey on to Louisa on the north side of the tunnel is being carried on by rail bus, making nine journeys daily.

It was difficult to obtain the facts in earlier enquiries, and the impression was gathered that the people buried were workmen employed on removing the first fall of earth. It now transpires that none of the workmen was affected.

THE VOICE OF FREE FRANCE

(Continued from Page 4.)

lines, everything shows that he is working at this task.

"The brilliant successes he scored in Poland with his fighting motors give him every encouragement to push ahead on these lines. Now, we must realise that the Magnot system, however much reinforced with infantry and artillery, can be pierced. The means of doing this virtually exist already.

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"In the present conflict, as in all others before it, inertia means defeat. But mechanical power on land, at sea and in the air would enable us to parry the possible attacks of Germany, to seize fighting grounds and bases around her, to expel her from the areas she has subjected, to blockade her, to bombard her and finally to plunge our weapons from all sides into her body.

"On no account must the French people yield to the illusion that the present military immobility fits the character of the war now in progress. The opposite is true. The motor gives to modern means of destruction such power, speed and range that the present conflict will be marked sooner or later by movements, surprises, invasions and pursuits whose scale and rapidity will infinitely exceed those of the most

Local Broadcasts

Monthly Report By The Hongkong Station

The Hongkong monthly broadcasting report for July states that actual hours of transmission totalled 440 1/2, of which 223 1/2 were devoted to European programmes and 217 to Chinese programmes, as follows:

ZBW (European)—Morning transmission 7 1/2 hours, evening transmission 15 1/2 hours. During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast:

Studio recitals 5, Studio talks 11, Studio relay to Manila 1, recorded talks 3, local relays (including Church Services) 6, children's concerts 1, Sunday evening epilogues 4, Davenport relays (including news) 7 1/2, relays from Manila 2.

ZBC (Chinese)—Morning transmission 6 1/2 hours, evening transmission 15 1/2 hours. During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast:

Studio concerts 22, Studio talks 23, children's concerts 9.

New licenses issued during July, totalled 210, and renewals of licenses 478. The total licenses issued during 1940 are 10,175 to date.

shattering events of the past. Many signs already foreshadow the unleashing of new forces.

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Yet Gamelin, Petain and the French military leaders ignored his reasoning and blindly, obstinately clung to her outmoded ideas.

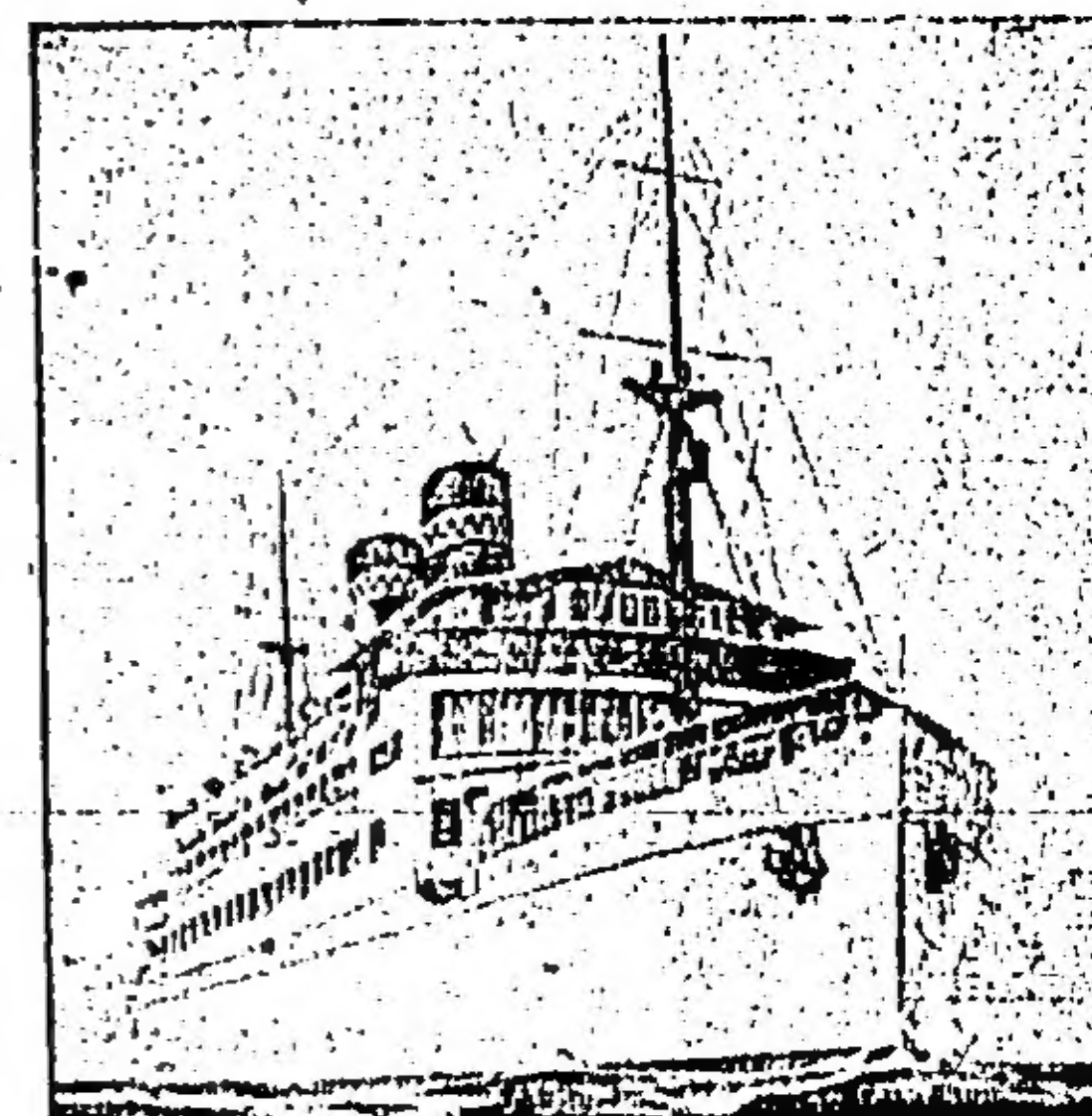
To-day General de Gaulle is energetically rallying Frenchmen around him to continue the fight for freedom. Already French warships which arrived in British ports before the signing of the Franco-German armistice, are being manned and prepared for sea entirely by French officers and men under Admiral Muselier, who was appointed to this post by General de Gaulle some time ago. Land forces are being mobilised and when the day comes for a general offensive, de Gaulle's men will play their part.

There is indeed a large and growing nucleus of Frenchmen who, recognising that life in France under the Germans is no life at all, have thrown themselves wholeheartedly in the work instigated by de Gaulle, to continue the fight from Britain's shores more will be heard of this noble man.

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ARRESTED IN TOKYO

Salvation Army Officers
Charged With Espionage

Tokyo, Aug. 6.
The War Office announced to-day that the Tokyo Gendarmerie on July 31 arrested Masuzo Uyemura, Commander, Segawa Yuzo, Secretary-General, and five other officials of the Japanese Division of the Salvation Army on charges of espionage. They are now under examination.
A War Office spokesman said that although it went without saying that religion was necessary for national life, the military was naturally seriously concerned over the possibilities of people acting as the instruments of alien espionage or as the vanguards of foreign intrigues through thought.
No leniency would be shown to such treacherous elements if their activities were definitely established, he declared.—Dom.

Singapore Statement

Singapore, Aug. 6.
The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Toyoda, to-day called on the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Weisberg, and enquired the reason for Kobayashi's detention. He was informed that Kobayashi had been detained under the defence regulations designed to prevent action prejudicial to public safety or defence.
Mr. Weisberg promised to receive further representations when Mr. Toyoda had reported to Tokyo. So far no Japanese protest has been made.
Mrs. Kobayashi is being permitted to visit her husband.—United Press.

Australian Arrested

Canberra, Aug. 6.
"In the arrests in Japan and Belgium there is not necessarily anything to cause a real breach of Anglo-Japanese relations," declared the Minister for External Affairs, Mr. McEwen, in the House of Representatives to-day.
Mr. McEwen disclosed that one of the British residents arrested in Japan, Mr. J. T. Woolley, of the A. P. C., was an Australian and that representations against his detention had been made. Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, had advised that Mr. Woolley was receiving good treatment.—Reuter.

Cox Note Mystery

London, Aug. 6.
The Japanese Press Service to-day stated that the note left by Mr. Cox had been seen by a member of the British Embassy, the British Consul-General and a representative of Reuter's, who declared it had been written by Mr. Cox.
It is officially stated in London that at no time did the British Embassy express an opinion as to the authenticity or otherwise of the letter.—Reuter.

Got Job, heard son was prisoner

MR. WILLIAM DALBY, of Goodacre-street, Leicester, received two letters.

One gave him a job, the first for four years, and the other announced that his son, Private William Dalby, aged twenty-one, of the Leicester-shire Regiment, has been reported missing in Norway.

Mr. Dalby, however, had heard on the German radio the previous night that his son was a prisoner.

Mr. Dalby, who was gassed in the last war, told the Daily Mirror:

"If I had not had a letter from the Labour Exchange to-day giving me a job, I should have enlisted again."

Private Dalby had been missing since April 23, but his parents had not heard from him for six weeks.

"We have had the wireless on day and night hoping to hear news of him," Mr. Dalby said.

Several other parents in Leicester have received similar letters saying that their sons are missing in Norway. In some cases they are believed to be prisoners.

**A CANADIAN
ASKED
FOR THIS—**

George R.I.

'No Harm In Trying,' Said The King



The corporal kept his eyes front when offered a pony by a London child on his march with the Canadians

WHEN the King visited the Maple Leaf Club in Moreton-street, Victoria, S.W., Pte. Frank Ruffa, of the Canadian Seaforth Highlanders, asked him to autograph a letter.

"It would be a great joy to my people back in Vancouver," said Ruffa. "I am sorry I cannot do that, much as I would like to," replied the King. "If I once started there would be no end."

"Well, sir, I hope you didn't mind my asking," said the Canadian.

The King answered: "Not at all, there's no harm in trying."

Only one woman was allowed on the platform at Waterloo Station yesterday when soldiers of the Royal 22nd Canadian Regiment arrived in London to take over guard duties at the Royal palaces. She was Madame Charlebois, wife of Captain Gerard Charlebois, who commands the French Canadians of the Royal 22nd.

The Canadians marched over Westminster Bridge to Wellington Barracks, accompanied by band music.

The French Canadians will take over guard duties from to-day until Saturday. The Toronto Scottish will come to London for duty on the next four days.

**£60 Fines
For Singing
Extra Lines**

AN alteration in the authorised script of lines in a song referring to Hitler, in a revue produced at the Aldershot Hippodrome last month, resulted in fines totalling £60 at the local court.

It was stated that during the song, in a revue entitled "We'll Be There," the comedian, Alec Pleon, dressed as the devil carrying a pitchfork, altered a line, "Adolf is here at last," which had been passed by the Lord Chamberlain, to:

"Stoke the fire up, stoke the fire up, Hitler's here at last."

As he continued the rhyme he made a gesture with the pitchfork.

Pleon was fined £20 for acting part of a stage play before it had been allowed by the Lord Chamberlain, while Stanley Watson, licensee of the theatre, Cella Kitson, business manager of the revue, Mildred Challenger, who staged a dancing ensemble, and John D. Robertson, the producer, were each fined £10 for causing it to be acted.

Fines amounting to £133 were also imposed at Aldershot in respect of a revue, "Roll Out the Laughier," presented at the Theatre Royal, Aldershot, by a touring company.

It was alleged that nine passages or acts which had either been disallowed or not passed by the Lord Chamberlain were introduced.

LATE NEWS

Girls in Dance Halls Answer Call to Looms For Work On Sunday

FOR the first time in the history of the textile industry, Sunday is a working day in Lancashire mills recently.

Ninety-two per cent. of the operatives go to the looms at short notice, starting work at 6 a.m. Some of them go on until midnight.

At 3 p.m. on a recent Saturday telephone bells rang in the houses of managing directors, asking if it were possible to keep the mills open.

Managers and messengers went round the cinemas and theatres, police went from house to house.

Girls left dance halls men stopped their games on the bowling green, couples who had gone off on their tandem cycles returned as soon as they heard the call.

A vast increase in coal output will be achieved almost immediately as a result of decisions reached by the South Wales Miners' Federation at Cardiff.

A scheme approved by coalowners and miners' leaders provides that everything possible, short of increasing working hours, will be done to intensify production.

Mr. Oliver Harris, secretary of the Federation, said that potential additional output would probably exceed three million tons annually.

Sunday night shifts were operating at South Wales collieries for the first time for many years.

Notes and district miners, numbering about 40,000, pledged themselves to produce the maximum output.

In the past six months, it was stated, half a million tons of coal had been lost through absenteeism, and Mr. G. A. Spencer, vice-chairman of the local Coal Production Committee, warned the men concerned that if they failed to respond voluntarily, Mr. Bevin had power to apply to them the same conditions as were applied to men in the forces.

The men of a Yorkshire colliery pledged themselves to produce another 500 tons of coal per week—nearly one ton extra for every man and boy employed.

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FRI. SAT. "VICI IN THE NIGHT" Robert Young, Alice Faye, Carole Lombard, Anna Shirley

**Air Journals
For Germany**

The Air Minister will be asked in the House of Commons if he is continuing to allow regular dispatch to Germany of aviation journals with technical articles, service news and large volumes of circumstantial information.

It is stated that one journal recently gave full names and addresses of Air Ministry manufacturers and details of products.

The questioner is Mr. Garro Jones (Soc.), Aberdeen N., who asks if any German publication provides us with the corresponding information.

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Mrs. Vanderbilt Dead

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, for many years reigning queen of New York's "400" society leaders, has died in New York.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, who was seventy-five, was the widow of William K. Vanderbilt, Senior, who was the grandson of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, the railway magnate and founder of the Vanderbilt financial dynasty.

They were married in London in 1903. Mr. Vanderbilt died in Paris in 1920, leaving his widow a trust fund of £2,002,000.

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Desperate Plight Of Occupied Belgium Revealed By American Minister: Appeal To U.S. For Aid

EIGHT MILLION PEOPLE FACING STARVATION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, AUGUST 6 (UP).—THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO-DAY SAID HE INTENDS ASKING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR AMERICAN RELIEF FOR BELGIUM.

"We cannot see eight million people facing starvation without doing our utmost for them. I will present the situation to the President myself," Mr. Cudahy said.

Replying to questions he said he was not acquainted with the British Government's reported opposition to allowing supplies to go to Belgium because they may possibly be of assistance to Germany.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

He admitted, however, that the British attitude may preclude American help to Belgium and added "it would tax the English language to describe the conditions in Belgium during the coming winter.

"There are two million Belgian refugees still in France. Industry is stagnant," he said.

History will vindicate King Leopold's surrender, Mr. Cudahy continued.
VINDICATES KING LEOPOLD

"When all the facts are known, King Leopold's decision will not only be accepted but applauded. With howling panicky civilians in the path of the army and, as a man of Christian conscience, King Leopold had no alternative but to surrender. History will show that he informed his Allies at least three days before his capitulation," he asserted.

Anti-British Agitation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, AUG. 6 (UP).—It is reported that the Anti-British Citizens movement has handed the British Embassy a memorandum demanding the immediate withdrawal of British subjects from the Far East.

The memorandum also demands the release of Japanese nationals held in London, Singapore, Rangoon and Hongkong. Simultaneously, the movement has handed a resolution to Prince Konoe and the Ministers for War and Navy, urging a stronger Japanese attitude towards Britain.

Mr. Cudahy said he was obliged to obtain the permission of German officials to see King Leopold on the eve of his departure from Belgium.

After October, he said, the Belgian people would "be dependent on foreign provisions, lacking which the people will be close to famine."

He said he had talked to German military officials regarding the Belgian food situation which he described as being catastrophic. "By Britain's position and by the German occupation of the Channel ports."

He advocated negotiations for supplying the Belgians with food. "Germany would have to promise not to requisition anything sent in. German officials told me they intend to feed their own army from Germany," Mr. Cudahy said.

Desperate Conditions

LONDON, AUG. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. John Cudahy, the former American Ambassador to Belgium, painted a gloomy picture of the economic conditions in Belgium to a meeting of newspaper representatives in London to-day.

He suggested that the supplies of foodstuffs, which were already severely rationed, might last from eight to ten weeks, after which, he implied, the situation would be desperate unless supplies were imported.

He observed that much would depend upon what happened to Britain, adding that it was only an "academic" question for Britain to consent to shipment of rations to Belgium.

Defends Leopold
Mr. Cudahy declared that when the truth was known, King Leopold's decision to surrender would be applauded.

"I think it will be known that the Allies were fully informed not less than three days beforehand," Mr. Cudahy said he did not propose to enter into any controversy over the French and British claims which are in opposition to this statement, notably Mr. Reynaud's assertion that the French were not previously warned.

Mr. Cudahy said personally he was convinced that the sympathies of the Belgians were still with Britain.

SHE TRIED TO RACE THE BOMBERS



A LITTLE GIRL refugee slumped in a sleep of exhaustion over the shoulder of her father, who is trying to find shelter from the Nazi bombers and mechanized forces which drove thousands of innocent people from their homes in the Lowlands and in France.

ANGLO-JAPANESE SITUATION EASES

Tokyo Inclined Towards A "Wait And See" Policy

TOKYO, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Although the Japanese Press and various semi-public bodies continue to demand vigorous action against Britain for the immediate release of all Japanese held within the Empire, the official attitude of "wait and see" appears to be gradually having effect.

News of the release of Mr. Satoru Makihara, manager of the London branch of the Mitsubishi Trading Company, combined with the Japanese announcement that an "unspecified number" of Britons detained in Japan have been allowed to go home, seems to have eased the situation somewhat.

Tension Not Over

Nevertheless, it cannot in any way be said that the tension is over.

The British Embassy yesterday was the scene of numerous delegations from public bodies who handed over resolutions demanding that the arrested Japanese be immediately released and threatening that otherwise Japan would take "drastic measures" against Britain.

Anti-British outbursts in the Press turn to Page 8, Third Column

COMMONS QUERY POSTPONED

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords to-day, Baron Davies (Liberal) said the question he had on paper had been postponed, by request, until Thursday.

The question, he had to ask of Government was "whether, following the precedent in the last war, it was proposed to invite Ministers of the Dominions to participate more directly in the conduct of the war and to create a supreme War Council which would include representatives of the British Commonwealth and India."

THESE ARE SOME OF THE LUCKY BELGIAN CHILDREN



LITTLE WAIFS who fled from Belgium to England when their country was devastated by the invaders. They have lost their all, but, compared with the lot of children who could not be evacuated, they are fortunate. Belgium faces a terrifying famine this coming winter.

Three Italian Columns Commence Invasion Of British Somaliland

THE ITALIANS HAVE STARTED AN INVASION OF BRITISH SOMALILAND, ACCORDING TO A "REUTER" REPORT FROM LONDON WHICH QUOTES AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE BRITISH HEADQUARTERS AT CAIRO.

The communique says that an invasion of the protectorate of British Somaliland began on August 4.

The enemy is operating in three columns, one moving on Odweina, another on Hargeisa and the third from Jire towards Garagara.

British land and air forces are organised to resist these advances, despite the collapse of French Somaliland.

Military quarters in London state that the Italian columns appear to have as their respective objectives the Gulf of Aden ports, Berbera and Zeila, but they have a long arduous route to traverse.

The British forces opposing the Italians are the Somaliland Camel Corps, who are an excellent and capable body. Temperature in the regions is often 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Italians must cross a mountain range of 3,500 feet, that is traversed only by rough camel tracks, and it is unlikely that mechanised troops can be used.

Guerilla warfare is expected, while the British air force has been able to inflict damage on the slow moving columns.

Guerilla Tactics

NAIROBI, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—To-day's communique states: "Fighting patrols from our forward detachments located a small group of Bada (Italian irregulars) on the Banaag Road. After a brisk engagement, the enemy withdrew in disorder, leaving one killed and two wounded. Our casualties were one African ranker slightly injured."

U.S. General Arrested

Dramatic Sequel To Visit To England

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 6 (UP).—An American General who arrived in England recently to proffer his services to the Allies has been arrested under instructions from the Home Office.

He is General Torcom, who commanded a Division of 14,000 Americans in France during the 1914-18 war.

It is understood he is now interned in Pentonville Prison. General Torcom has lived in France since 1922. He is reported to have sought permission to defend Paris before the Germans entered the city.

Defence Of New Guinea Australian Action Justified

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Australian Attorney-General, in a Press interview to-day, discussed the Italian and German claims that Australia has violated International Law by establishing military divisions in Papua and New Guinea.

"That is utter nonsense," he said. "Germany and Italy apparently wanted the door left open so that they could walk in. The mandate, he pointed out, imposed on Australia the duty of defending New Guinea. That was not only a duty but a right which we would discharge to the best of our ability."

Contrast is drawn in London between the present regard of Italy and Germany for International Law with their utter disregard of it when it suits their own purposes.

No Further Rationing

Abundant Food For Britain This Winter

LONDON, Aug. 6 (British Wire- less).—The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, in a statement to-day, said that on present indications there should be no need, during the coming winter, for any further measures of rationing, and he repeated the hopes the Ministry of Food has held out of relaxations of the existing rationing which, in any case, only applies to butter, margarine, cooking fats, sugar, meat, bacon and tea.

Particularly in respect of tea is an increase in the ration hoped for.

Milk Scheme Success

"The National Milk Scheme, under which milk is available at half-price or free in necessitous cases to expectant and nursing mothers and children under five, has been a great success."

Of an estimated total of the Turn to Page 8, Third Column

JAPANESE TRANSPORTS ON MOVE

Warning To French Indo China

THE "Telegraph" learns from reliable sources that considerable movements of Japanese warships and transports have become noticeable in the vicinity of Formosa lately.

One ship en route from Shanghai to Hongkong is reported to have sighted eighteen transports, escorted by warships, travelling in a southerly direction.

These reports coincide with a further attack on French Indo-China by a Japanese Army Staff Officer, who has just returned to Canton after a week's tour of the French Colony. The Japanese official (quoted by "Domel") charges that enormous quantities of war materials consigned to Free China have been dispersed and concealed in various parts of Indo-China.

"France's assistance to Chungking, which has been extended so liberally, cannot be effected by a mere closure of the Indo-China route," he declared.

The Staff Officer warned the French Indo-China authorities against over-estimating their powers.

"It would prove unfortunate to them," he declared.

LATEST

Appeal Against Death Sentence

Sentenced to death on July 22 for the murder of Mr. Jean Dubois, Manager of Sennet Freres, jewellers, Li Hung-fu, alias Joseph Li, 20, is bringing an appeal against his conviction. It was learned this morning. The appeal, it is understood, is based on legal grounds.

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Further Late News

BRITAIN'S DEFENCES ARE FORMIDABLE

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Britain's defences have been made so formidable that a Nazi attempt at an invasion by sea or air will be extremely costly, the Australian Minister of External Affairs told the House of Representatives at Canberra.

Hitler's speech on July 19, he went on, did not provide a genuine basis for peace. There was an unbridgeable gap between German and British aims.

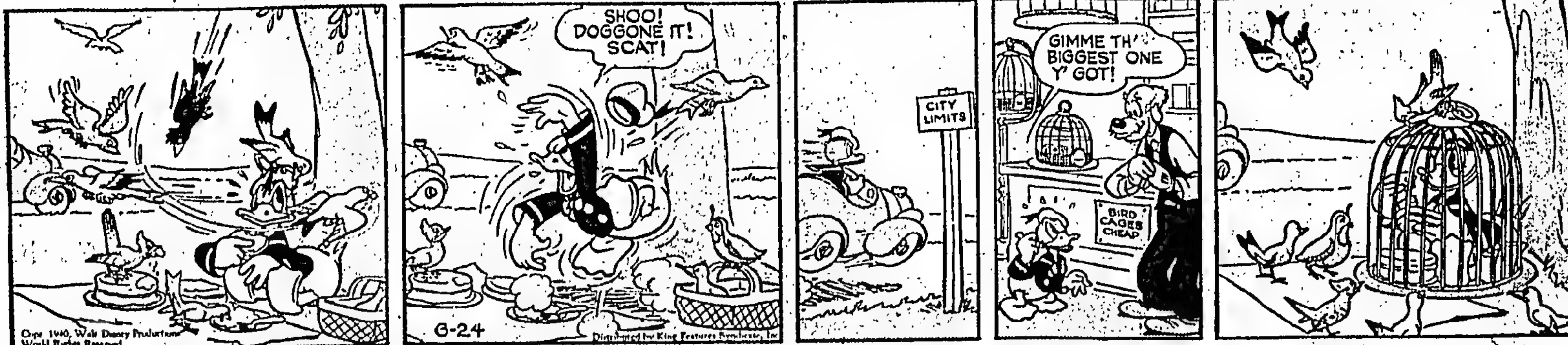
He also announced that Australia has reached an agreement with the

local authorities of the French colony of New Caledonia for the maintenance of trade.

An Australian representative will be sent to the capital of New Caledonia.

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BRITAIN'S LEADERS—No. 1

Arthur Greenwood —Minister Without Portfolio

A DECISIVE moment in Arthur Greenwood's life came when he was 40 years old. Perhaps it was a decisive moment also for millions of other people.

Certain it is that had he not taken the step he took then he would not now have been in the War Cabinet, would not have been one of British democracy's great leaders, and would not have been helping to fashion policy in the greatest crisis not only of his own country but of the world.

Twenty years ago (and the amazing vitality and "aliveness" of the man make it difficult to realise that he is now 60) he turned his back on what most people thought were dazzling prospects for him in the Civil Service—and, instead, joined the headquarter staff of the Labour Party.

Many of the materially-minded almost threw up their hands in despair. Here was a man approaching the prime of life, possessing great gifts and given apparently great opportunities. There had opened out for him a pleasant vista of comfort and security. The smooth things of life lay waiting for him to pick up. Why did he let them lie? The answer to that reveals the very essence of Arthur Greenwood—who became M.P. for Nelson and Colne in 1922, and has represented Wakefield since 1932. It was summed up only the other day in a phrase or two used by a friend of his: "There has always been, and still is, too great a flame in him for the pleasant things to count just because they are pleasant."

ANSWERS

- Carbon dioxide.
- True.
- (3) A native guide in the Near East.
- (1) Harpo Marx (2) Harold Lloyd (3) Bob Burns.
- A palette.
- Seven.
- Grand Army of the Republic.
- Destroyed.
- O'Henry.
- On a clock.
- Turning water into wine.
- We do our part.
- Three.
- (3) goat.
- Eleven and one ninth.
- Diune.
- False.
- Cupid.
- Soccer.
- A legal term.



ARTHUR GREENWOOD AND HIS WIFE.

All the time he would have been straining at the leash in an attempt to break through one convention or tear down another. He would never have "knew-towed." A few years would have seen him either handing in his resignation or being sacked.

Restraint and routine would have brought rebellion. A hard and fast "system" could never have held him in, and he is not a man to pretend adherence to a disciplined obedience. He must believe. The quality of loyalty is displayed at its very highest in him.

Courage and comradeship you can bracket together among his other attributes. Nothing daunts him. For years it has been quite a common thing for him to work on matters of high policy in the morning, make a speech in the House of Commons in the afternoon, travel miles to address a demonstration in the evening, travel all night to more meetings the next day, and then travel all the following night back to London to start work again early in the morning. That is "the flame" in him again, the urge always to be "at it," the consuming enthusiasm which sometimes frightens his friends lest he allows the fire to burn too fiercely and continuously.

He is tall and thin, long-legged, and with a raking purposeful stride in his walk. His expression is essentially

friendly, his laugh ready, and his smile reassuring.

His whitening hair is often long because only about once in six does he obey Mrs. Greenwood when she tells him to get it cut. But while he tells Mrs. Greenwood that he hasn't had time to have his hair cut, he has always a few minutes to spare for those who come to him for help or counsel. I doubt if anybody has ever asked him in vain for either.

Take glimpses of him at work (which he generally is) and at a meeting, say, of a Committee of the Labour Party. He listens for awhile to a welter of facts and arguments.

Then suddenly he weighs in, cuts clear-mindedly straight through to the basic things, whether he is dealing with a "situation" or with a detailed scheme. In a few minutes the unnecessary considerations are sloughed off. The shape—because of his unerring grasp of essentials, and the almost uncanny accumulation of information which he carries in his head while most other men would have to go to the library to get it.

Here he is in the House of Commons, watching a debate, and then at the right moment intervening, either to state a case or to answer one with fact and figure, argument and eloquence.

And here he is at a public meeting (preferably in Yorkshire where he is almost idolised) sweeping on audience off his feet.

The earlier career of this courageous and comradely man must be briefly sketched. He was born in Leeds, became a pupil teacher, won a scholarship at Manchester University, where he studied science and took his B.Sc. Studied also history and economics, and became head of the department dealing with economics at Huddersfield Technical College, and Lecturer in economics at Leeds University.

He came on from that to build up a reputation in London after the Great War on matters concerning reconstruction, relations between employers and employed, adult education, profiteering, Trusts, health questions. In addition, he took charge of research for the Labour Party.

When Ramsay MacDonald formed the first Labour Government in 1924, he was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health. There was general surprise that he was not a Minister. His loyalty showed itself then, and he worked unceasingly and successfully. In the Labour Government of 1929, he was the Minister, but if he had been appointed Parliamentary Secretary again he would still loyally have taken it. Because, without selfishness, and without self-seeking, he wanted to

BRIDGE

Grand - Slam Hand

A correspondent has sent the following interesting hand. He does not say how the final bid of "Seven Hearts" was reached but anyhow South found himself playing that contract and West opened with the 4 of Spades.

♠ A, J, 10, 7, 5
♥ 8, 2
♦ A, K, 8
♣ A, 7, 5
N W E S
♠ 9, 8, 6, 4, 2
♥ 7, 4
♦ 10, 9
♣ 10, 8, 5, 3

Before reading the solution just try it for yourself. This is the way in which South played the hand:

West North East South
1 ♠ 4 ♠ 10 ♠ K ♠ 3
2 ♠ 7 ♠ 2 ♠ J ♠ K
3 ♠ 7 ♠ 2 ♠ J ♠ K
South now begins his preparations for the "Bouquet" he sees to be his only solution:

♠ 4 ♠ 10 ♠ A ♠ 3 ♠ 8
♥ 5 ♥ 3 ♥ K ♥ 4 ♥ 5
♦ 6 ♦ 2 ♦ A ♦ 3 ♦ 4
♣ 7 ♣ 6 ♣ 7 ♣ 9 ♣ 4
8 ♣ 2 ♣ 5 ♣ 9 ♣ K
9 ♣ 3 ♣ 5 ♣ 8 ♣ 5
10 ♣ 8 ♣ 5 ♣ 9 ♣ 3

At the eleventh trick South leads his last trump, and both opponents are squeezed because this is the position:

♠ Q ♠ N
♥ 10, 6 ♠ W ♠ E ♠ Q, J
♣ 10, 6 ♠ Q, J ♠ Q, J

It does not matter how either East or West discards because neither can protect the other, nor in any way stop South from making his contract.

serve. That is what he has always wanted to do. He may have suffered for it, but he has the satisfying knowledge that his service has mitigated the sufferings of millions of others.

ARE YOU SURE?

- Ordinary ice is to water as dry ice is to —
- Europe is larger than Australia. (true, false).
- A dragoman is a (1) keeper in a zoo (2) knight who has just slain a dragon (3) native guide in the Near East.
- What comedians do you associate with (1) a red wig (2) horn rimmed glasses (3) Van Buren County?
- Does an artist use a palette or a palate for mixing his colours?
- On how many hills was Rome built?
- What do the initials G.A.R. represent?
- Matter can be changed but never —
- What candy-bar is named after America's most famous short story writer?
- When is longhand quicker and more accurate than shorthand?
- What was Jesus' first miracle?
- What was the motto of the N.R.A.?



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8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 The Columbia Symphony Orchestra.

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A talk by George Robey.

8.25 Old Music Hall and Variety Favoured.

6.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

Talk by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply.

9.45 Moussorgsky—Pictures at an Exhibition.

Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.

10.17 The Don Cossacks Choir.

Three Folk Songs (arr. Dobrowen).

How Greatly Our Lord Is Glorified (Bortolinsky).

10.27 Duorak—Quartet in E Flat Major, Op. 61.

Lerner String Quartet.

11.00 Close Down.

East Africa's Economics

NAIROBI, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An East African Economic Council is being formed to represent Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Rhodesia and Nyasaland in order to co-ordinate an economic and commercial policy for war purposes, to enable speedy and vigorous action to be taken, in comprehensively planning production of war necessities and the marketing of surplus produce.

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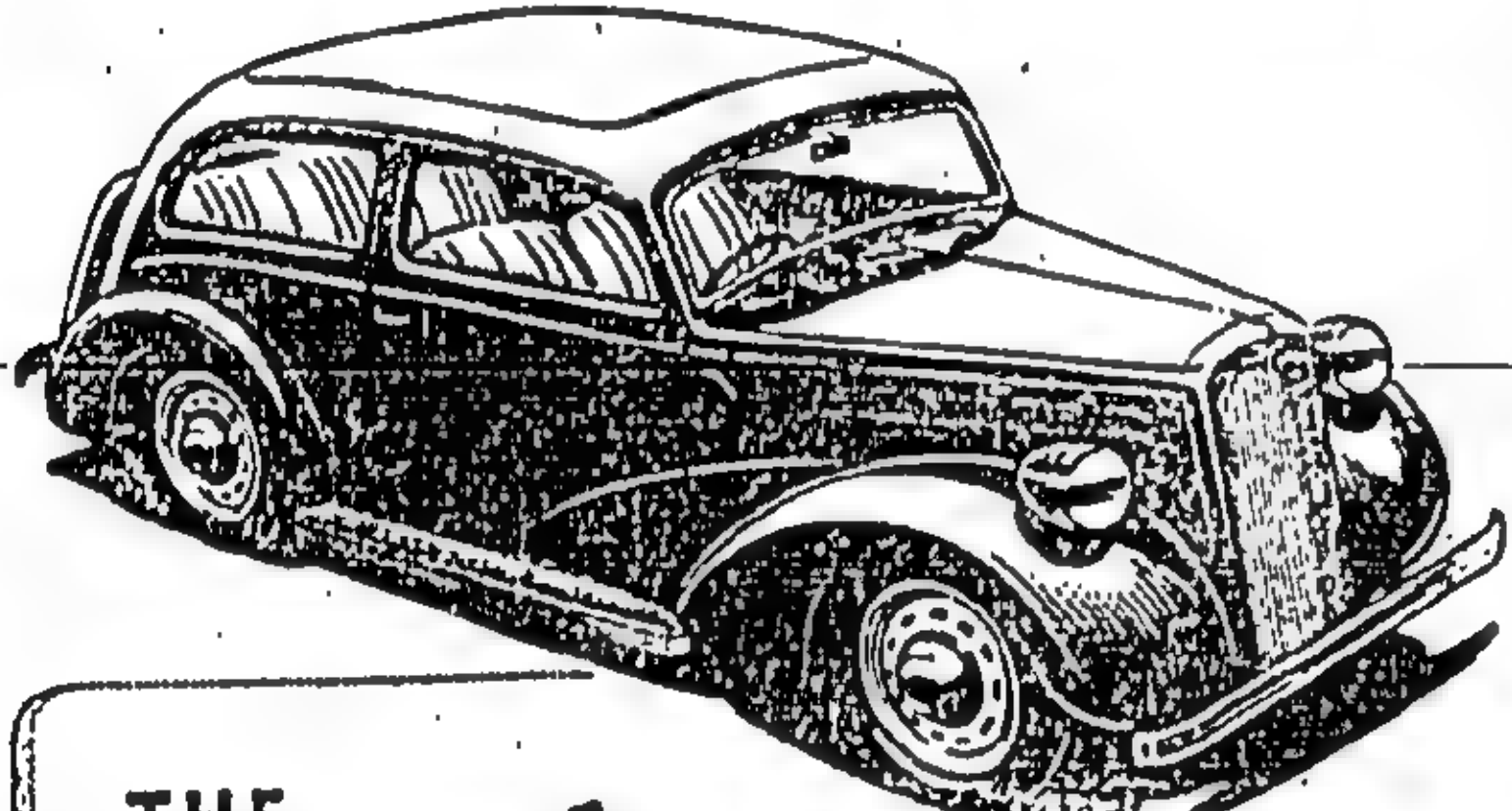
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DEATH

BOTHELHO: At 6.10 a.m. to-day at the Canossa Hospital, Arnaldo Guilherme (Nato) Botelho deely beloved husband of Beatrice Patricia (Trixie) Botelho age 30 years. The funeral will take place this afternoon, the cortege leaving Anderson's Funeral Parlour at 5 p.m. and will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. (Shanghai, Tsingtao and Manila papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

Wednesday, August 7, 1940.
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Nazi Intrigue

Scarcely a day passes but some new evidence is brought to light to the world-wide ramifications of the Hitler conspiracy against all mankind. The latest is to be found in the vast Fifth Column plot which was being hatched on the soil of Uruguay with typical Nazi treachery and thoroughness. A mass of documentary material captured by the police and examined by the Chamber of Deputies is stated to show that the plan was to seize the administration and to reduce the country to the status of a German colony. The Putsch was to be carried through by locally organised Nazis with the aid of reinforcements from across the Argentine border, and even the prospective Gauleiter had already been appointed. Strong evidence points to the German Legation being the centre of the plot and abusing its diplomatic immunity in order to fill the subversive role which is now the principal business of German Legations everywhere.

It is not difficult to piece together the broad strategic scheme within which the Uruguayan plot was designed to fit. Hitler would like, if he could, to turn most of Europe into a German Protectorate, to annex most of Africa and many of the British navies in the five seas. It is an aim which he will certainly be prevented from achieving. But he calculates that if it were to succeed the moment would shortly be ripe for a grand onslaught on the Western Hemisphere. To this end he must prepare his active base in the Americas, and what more fitting base than the little Southern Republic on the estuary of the River Plate? Uruguay was, in fact, to play a part analogous to that of the tanks in his field tactics which establish and hold a forward position in the enemy's territory until his main forces are able to follow up and consolidate. From this advanced post one after another of the South American Republics all riddled by his Fifth Column, would be dragged into the Nazi net.

In an interview with an American journalist a few days ago Hitler pretended to laugh off the Fifth Column as "stupid and fantastic" and attributed the whole story to "the imagination of propagandists." That was audacious enough after what all the world knows, on the most irrefragable testimony, about Norway and Holland. In the light of the Uruguayan revelations, no less so was his declaration that his policy was "America for the Americans and Europe for the Europeans." It is clear for all to see that Hitler's attitude against America was now the same unscrupulousness and peridy which he employed against the liberties of Europe. Whoever refuses to acknowledge this simple truth is merely putting his head in the sand. Fortunately the whole world has now heard ample warning: and America, the last refuge of freedom outside the British Empire, is fast drawing the inescapable conclusion.



OUT OF THE BLUE

"What Mussolini did to us . . ."

This is the plain story of Mussolini's pitiless persecution of one Italian family. Yet it exposes the gangster-like methods he used throughout Italy to tighten his grip on a nation.

THERE is one name which nobody in Italy dare breathe—Matteotti. It is a name which has haunted Mussolini ever since that August day, in 1924, when the Socialist leader's mutilated corpse was found buried in the mud of the Italian countryside.

For all Italy knew—and still knows—that Mussolini was the murderer. And Mussolini knows that freedom-loving Italians, inside Italy and outside, are living and working for the day when they can avenge his crime.

One of these freedom-loving Italians was a fifteen-year-old schoolboy when the news of Matteotti's fate swept across Italy. His name is Paolo Treves.

Terror after death of Matteotti

In What Mussolini Did to Us, published by Gollancz (12s. 6d.), he gives an intimate and moving account of the reign of terror which followed the death of Matteotti.

To fifteen-year-old Paolo the murder was a bitter personal blow. For he had known Matteotti well. From the cradle he had lived among the great figures of Italian Socialism, from the veteran Filippo Turati to Carlo Rosselli, the brilliant young leader who was murdered in Paris by the Fascists in 1937.

His own father, Claudio Treves, was a Member of Parliament and editor of a great Italian newspaper.

From 1924 onwards Mussolini, the ex-Socialist, waged violent war on his former comrades. His dictatorship had almost toppled because of his complicity in the Matteotti crime. Paolo Treves reveals to us how the Fascist terror relentlessly pursued his family and friends, driving them to prison, exile or death.

In doing this he also throws much light on the trials and sufferings which all active Italian Socialists have had to endure since Mussolini seized power.

Duce invented "frame-ups"

He describes how, driven from public life by police spies, agents-provocateurs and armed Blackshirts, rank-and-file Socialists were compelled to meet secretly at churches and at funerals.

He tells us how Mussolini, long before Hitler's rise to power, invented "frame-ups" very much like the Reichstag Fire. When Zamboni, a mad Fascist, attempted to assassinate him, Mussolini denounced the Socialists as "organisers" of the outrage.

Here is an even more interesting parallel. Goering, you remember, at the Reichstag Fire Trial, shouted at Dimitroff: "You wait until I get you outside this court!"

In 1927, when Carlo Rosselli and other Italian Socialists were being tried for a political offence, the Fascist official, Bucarelli, showed a similar contempt for the law.

"These gentlemen in the box, and others, too," he bellowed, "will have to reckon with me afterwards!"

From the time of the Matteotti murder, Paolo Treves' father was a marked

man. His office was raided and destroyed by a Fascist band. His house was guarded day and night by police. He travelled secretly from Milan to Turin, and from Turin back to Milan. But the spies always hunted him down.

Filippo Turati, his father's great friend, was also shadowed.

It became known to friends that the lives of these leading Socialists were in danger. Their only hope would be to flee from Italy.

After long and careful planning, Claudio Treves was smuggled across the frontier into Switzerland. Filippo Turati made an adventurous escape by sea—to Corsica.

£1,200 a year to shadow them

"Filippo Turati," writes the author, "was sixty-nine years old; he had given fifty years to Socialism and to Italy, and he arrived like that, like a criminal, in the land of his exile."

Paolo's father went to Paris, where he was soon editing the anti-Fascist paper, "La Liberté."

But Paolo, his mother, and his young brother Piero, were still at the mercy of the Fascists.

They were Mussolini's hostages. Everywhere they were shadowed by the police. Bochini, the Hammer of Italy, sent reports on their movements direct to Mussolini himself.

Paolo Treves estimates that the Italian State must have spent more than £1,200 a year on shadowing them.

Years of police persecution were beginning to have their effect on the health and nerves of Signora Treves and her two sons.

In 1928 they made plans to escape. But it proved impossible to give the police the slip.

Feigned madness to escape

Then, without warning, and without any charge being made against him, Paolo was flung into jail. After many days of solitary confinement in a narrow cell, he was accused of having signed a complimentary letter to Benito Mussolini, the great Liberal philosopher.

He was sentenced to imprisonment on one of the dreary penal islands. But Paolo outwitted the prison authorities. He feigned madness, was sent to a mental home, and later released.

Freedom was now near at hand. Through the intervention of the late Arthur Henderson, Signora Treves was allowed to join her husband in Paris. Paolo and Piero soon followed.

Neither Paolo nor Piero became a permanent exile. They slipped back to Italy more than once, took part in illegal activities, and were imprisoned by the Fascists as recently as 1935.

But these two brave young Italians are still in the vanguard of the fight against Mussolini. To-day they are our allies.

"Many young Italians," writes Paolo Treves, "are anti-Fascist solely because they are men of honour and feel that to be or to become Fascist would mean renouncing their integrity. It is a conviction which is deeply paid for and which brings with it certain responsibilities, and certain duties on the part of free countries to those that are enslaved."

"These young Italians who are looking to France, to England, and to America as really fraternal nations should count for something in the balance of the world."

From the time of the Matteotti murder, Paolo Treves' father was a marked

The Man Who is The Voice of Free France

—De Gaulle

DURING times of crisis men unknown to the world come to the fore. Such a man is General de Gaulle, the new military leader, who has now sprung into fame by his courageous efforts to rally all Frenchmen outside the control of the Vichy Government to the cause of freedom.

General de Gaulle remained undiscovered by his military leaders simply because they could not envisage a new type of warfare. Having built the famous Maginot Line which seemed to offer all the security necessary, the French military leaders remained oblivious to the fact that the present war demanded new tactics and new machinery.

General de Gaulle had this "new machinery" in mind long before the war started. He wrote a book on the subject of tank warfare, as he recognised that mechanised units would prove the deciding factor in future wars.

But it is only now when France lies trodden underfoot that his utterances carry a real message. It is true Reynaud "discovered" this obscure "tank expert," and made him Under-Secretary for War, but it was too late to save France from the debacle in which she now finds herself.

It is, however, not too late to continue the fight for France's freedom and this is the task General de Gaulle has set himself.

The General has every claim to receive the respect of his countrymen. Though a comparatively young man—he is in his fiftieth year—he has served in the two world wars. Passing out of Saint-Cyr—the school for officers—in 1911, the twenty-one year old sous-lieutenant Charles de Gaulle was posted to the 33rd Infantry Regiment; he was wounded near Dinant in August, 1914, but recovered in time to take part in the desperate fighting around Verdun. In March, 1916, he was taken prisoner. After the war he was appointed to the staff of Marshal Petain, who should have then taken this young man's ability into account, and have called upon him to-day. But for some reason Marshal Petain decided to follow the line which has thrown France to the wolves.

It is also not generally known that de Gaulle sent a memorandum to General Gamelin in January of this year in which he analysed the new warfare, condemned the policy of passive defence and foretold the disaster it would bring about. Gamelin regarded the memorandum as an impertinence and threw it into the waste-paper.

Pointing out in his book, written in January last, that the events of the war of 1914 to 1918 foreshadowed the impotence of the system of massed armies, General de Gaulle continued:

"Once the front was established from Switzerland to the North Sea we saw, through four years, the strongest armies in the world clash in furious battles at the cost of immense losses and colossal expenditure of munitions, without making any appreciable advance over the ground. . . . There was a terrifying disproportion between the losses suffered by the nation in arms and the tactical, strategic and political results that system could obtain."

"The fighting motor," restores and multiplies the qualities that have always been the basis of the offensive. Acting in three dimensions; moving in each of them faster than any living thing, able to carry great weights of arms or armour, it now occupies a preponderant place in scale of war valuations and ready to renew the fading art."

"The Germans have approached a rational conception of war. Thus they started the present conflict with attack squadrons and armoured units whose combined action enabled them to pulverise Poland in two weeks."

"Tied even more strongly to antique ideas, we began to war with five million soldiers, but with a mere nucleus of aviation and tanks very insufficient in numbers and in power. Even this modern force was built, organised and directed not to strike far, fast and hard, but only to act as part of the mass system."

"Practically speaking, we had only light tanks."

"The system of the nation in arms which by its very nature permits only a strict defensive, could only be justified by the theory of a peaceful France, whose sole war problem was to protect her territory. Provided we took no interest in what happened to the rest of the world we might conceivably have been content to stand on our fortifications. By adopting once for all a strategy consisting in receiving frontiers for a time. Even so, this result would have been precarious."

"If the enemy has not already formed a mechanical force sufficient to break our defence. Turn to Page 7, Fifth Column."

THE RICH MAN and the PENSIONER

by Dudley Barker

A MAN got up suddenly at a National Savings meeting at Ipswich, made his way on to the platform and whispered something to the Mayor.

The Mayor smiled, and stood up to announce that the man had offered £350 to the Government, free of interest for the duration.

He was anxious to know, however, if the Government would mind taking it all in small change. It had taken him 25 years to save up that £350, and it was all in silver.

In 1915 an old woman went up to the local campaign secretary. She had only the Old Age Pension, she said, but would he accept a contribution of 6d. a week towards National Savings?

At the other end of the scale is an anonymous Yorkshireman who owned a private aeroplane. The Air Ministry took it over, and sent him a cheque for £1,200 for it.

He handed the cheque to the Government, saying he wanted no interest while the war lasted.

During the week, indeed, Leeds reported the offers of two individual contributions of £10,000 each, and two of £1,000.

Let me commend the action of one firm in Worcestershire, for instance. They used to have a system of penalising a workman for being late—five minutes late and he lost 15 minutes' pay. They have scrapped that and substituted a bonus system for punctuality. The bonuses are paid into the employees' National Savings accounts.

Two London firms have urged their employees to save paper, which is then sold in bulk. The money is turned into National Savings certificates, for which the employees ballot every week or so.

So I could go on, naming town after town, city after city, village after village. In Leyton, Essex, the borough has set up a savings group of which the local Labour Party leader is secretary, the local Conservative leader treasurer.

School-children at Morley, Yorkshire, are competing in an essay competition, of which the subject is National Savings, and for which the prize is National Savings stamps. Well-known people of Chatham are touring the streets and the pubs, giving talks on saving. The cinemas display rolls of names of people who are helping in the campaign.

South Staffordshire boroughs have a savings competition for a shield, given by the Mayor of Wolverhampton to the borough with the highest savings per head of population each month.

Already the special week has produced grand results, and its effect will accumulate for several weeks.

But the idea behind the special week was to draw attention to the campaign, which must not stop there. The nation needs the money. As Ernest Bevin said, the nation must have the money. From now on, every week is a special National Savings Week.

K. Fairfax

DEMAND HEAVIER BURDENS

M.P.s Say Budget Is Inadequate

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Pothick Lawrence (Labour) expressed a strong conviction that the country was prepared to continue the war until the menace of Hitlerism was destroyed.

He declared that if the war should go on longer than three years, our financial situation would be not impossible to deal with.

There was nothing to prevent a lowering of interest in long-term loans to 2½ per cent. The Chancellor had power to do it and the people would support him.

Should Have Heavier Burdens
Mr. Lawrence said he was among those who thought that the Chancellor could have imposed heavier burdens. Mr. Lawrence suggested that the Treasury Bill rate of interest should be reduced to half or three-quarters of one per cent.

Sir John Wardlaw Milne (Conservative) described the budget proposals as totally inadequate and declared that inflation had already begun and that we must endeavour to reverse the inflation process.

He added that if no, the sooner Parliament faced the possibility the better.

Alternatives
He suggested taxation of all earned incomes above a stated minimum and directed at the source; special attention to those whose earnings had increased as the result of the war, the issue of premium bonds, reduction of the excess profits tax from 100 per cent. to 90 per cent. and further restrictions on luxury consumption.

BERLIN'S CRUDE PROPAGANDA

Neutral Correspondent Gives The Lie

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Berlin has been making much of an alleged story that the "Associated Press" correspondent in England was refused permission to visit British ports, whereas the Berlin correspondent of "A.P." was allowed to visit Hamburg.

Unfortunately for the Nazis, the London "Associated Press" correspondent is beyond reach and is able to tell the truth. This morning he issued the following statement:

Car And A Guide
"This correspondent, who requested permission to tour one of the principal ports, not only received authorisation, but was supplied by the authorities with a car and a guide for an extended tour."

"This correspondent made a survey of over a dozen British ports—ports which the Germans claimed to have damaged."

London quarters suggest that "A.P." reports of the lack of serious damage probably inspired the German allegation.

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The death of Sir Hugo de Baltha, the second husband of the late Lily Langtry, the celebrated actress.

R.A.F. Keep Up Raids On Germany

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that during the night R.A.F. bombers carried out attacks on military objectives in Holland and northern Germany, including targets at Wismar, Kiel and Hamburg. Goodyards at Hamm and aerodromes at Schiphol and Borkum were also damaged. All our aircraft returned safely.

Existing War Council Adequate

Commons Statement By Mr. Attlee

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Clement Attlee, the Lord Privy Seal, stated in the House of Commons today that the Government were fully alive to the importance of the objects inherent in the suggestion that there should be a joint Allied Council for the prosecution of the war.

The existing arrangements for co-operation and consultation between the Government and other governments and organisations fighting with Britain against the enemy were, however, fully adequate for dealing with all questions concerning the prosecution of the war.

He did not, therefore, see any advantage in setting up machinery for the purpose.

STOCK EXCHANGE BUSINESS SMALL

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, business was too small to provide a real test of prices. Consequently, the trend in most sections appeared to be slightly easier.

Gift-edged advanced at first but subsequently there was a reaction, partially on lack of support.

Egyptian holdings advanced but other foreign shares were quiet. Industrial holdings were irregular and oils were occasionally better. Wall Street was steady.

Canada And The Americas

OTTAWA, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, revealed in the House of Commons to-day that an exchange of diplomatic representatives between Canada and some of the South American countries was under consideration. He mentioned particularly Brazil, and Argentina as a "good guess" when he was questioned which South American countries he had in mind.

TWO TRAWLERS SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique announces that the trawlers Drummer and Oswaldian have been sunk by enemy mines.

LETTERS

Manila's View On The Evacuation

To the Editor,
The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—I am taking the liberty of enclosing a clipping from to-day's issue of the Philippine Herald of Manila daily, which is self-explanatory.

This letter is being written in the spirit of one newspaperman to another and not necessarily for publication, unless in your opinion its publication, in full or in part, will help to ease the minds of the Hongkongers that their families have not really been treated in Manila as badly as some of them painted it in their letters home.

Before proceeding, may I point out the detrimental effects the publication of the letters for excerpts of them in the Hongkong papers will cause in Manila. Up to this point Manila, including Philippine government officials, the Red Cross, United States and Philippine Army authorities, and hundreds of civilian men and women, have had nothing but the deepest sympathy and friendliness for the several thousand women and children who were forced to leave their homes in Hongkong by the emergency in the crown colony. They have co-operated and laboured day and night to give the evacuees the best possible treatment permitted by the circumstances attending their coming. At this moment, these same authorities are co-operating in sending the women and children off to their new destinations in Australia with the least possible discomfort and in a much better frame of mind than when they arrived. I am afraid, however, that the publication of the letters sent back to Hongkong will make a tremendous difference in the way these authorities and volunteer workers will feel towards the evacuees.

I write this letter as one who has had intimate knowledge of the preparations made for the reception of the evacuees and of the manner plans were carried out for the housing and feeding of the women and children. In connection with my work as city editor of this paper, I was drafted to handle press relations work for the Red Cross fund drive in July and, as such, I found it necessary to handle press relations work for the Red Cross in connection with the handling of the evacuees. I was, therefore, fully informed on everything that was done for the evacuees from the time they were first received here that they were coming.

I would be the last person to deny that there were flaws and cases of inefficiency in the execution of the plans for the evacuees, but these cases were the exception rather than the rule and were to be expected, considering the brief time given for preparations and the number of evacuees who had to be received, housed, fed and, in many instances, clothed.

In the matter of accommodations, perhaps many of the houses were not up to the standard that the women and children had been accustomed to in Hongkong, especially in the matter of privacy, as in the case of the Army barracks at Fort McKinley. But it must be remembered that when a hundred women and children are housed in buildings not designed to accommodate that many, there cannot be perfect arrangements in the way of bedrooms, bathrooms, etc.

The chief concern of the authorities was the matter of sanitation and food. In this respect, despite the fact that some of the women wrote back home that their temporary homes were kept comparatively clean and sanitary and the food served them was wholesome and plentiful, I personally went round the various houses where evacuees were accommodated and inquired into their complaints and grievances. The general complaint was that the food was cold when served. This was promptly remedied by installing additional stoves. On numerous occasions when the women complained that their supper was not up to standard, the caterers promptly sent over legs of ham and bread so that they may have a late snack before going to bed. Tea was served at all hours of the day the evacuees demanded it.

Some women wrote back about their accommodation in the Walled City (old Spanish section) which some of them called "filthy" and worse than Wanchai. The Walled City is the oldest section of Manila and the houses are closer together than they are in the newer sections, but to compare it with Wanchai, I think that was going a bit too far. I personally drove many of the children and their mothers around in my car, so that they may see the different sections of the city on sunny mornings, and their common complaint was that Manila looked greener, healthier, much cleaner than Hongkong.

Perhaps allowance should be made for the highly nervous condition of some of the women which, undoubtedly, was responsible for their writing back morbid letters about their treatment in Manila. The best reply to these criticisms is the voluminous file of cables and letters from Hongkong authorities as well as individual citizens thanking the Red Cross and Manila officials for the kindness and excellent care given the evacuees. This same file contains hundreds of letters written by women to the Red Cross expressing their satisfaction over the arrangements made for them here.

This, however, is secondary. The main point I want to bring out in this letter is the danger of regarding the kindly feeling which Manila has had for the evacuees which may bring as an evacuation center for crown colony residents.

Perhaps, it may be well to say, before I close, that we have had our problems with individual evacuees which, however, we have kept to ourselves and out of the papers. For your own information, I may mention

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4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	23 1/2
4 m/s Franco	Nom.
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.05

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,105
H.K. Banks (Lon.)	82 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	63 n.
Chartered	63 1/2
Mercantile, A. & B.	28 1/2
Mercantile, C. & S.	13 1/2
East Asia	73 n.

INSURANCES	
Canton	215 n.
Union	350 n.
China Underwriters	10 cts. n.
H.K. Fire	160 n.

SHIPPING	
Douglases	120 n.
Steamboats	11 n.
Indo-Chinas P.	100 n.
Indo-Chinas D.	80 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	33 1/2 n.
Waterboats s/-	0.50 n.

POCKETS ETC.	
Wharves	80 n.
Docks (old)	16 s.
Docks (new)	15 1/2 n.
Providents	3.00 n.
Sh. Docks Sh.	27 n.

MINING	
Kullon s/-	16/- n.
Ruba	0.50 n.
H.K. Mines	5 cts. n.

LANDS	
Hotels	3.10 n.
Lands	32 n.
Lands 4% Debentures	100 n.
Shai Lands Sh.	9.90 n.
Humphreys	7 n.
H.K. Rentals	3 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates	10 1/2 n.

UTILITIES	
Trams	15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	57 1/2 b.
Y. Ferries	21 n.
China Lights (old)	0.4 n.
China Lights (new)	3.60 n.
H.K. Electric (old)	36 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric (new)	36 n.
Macao Electric (old)	17 n.
Macao Electric (new)	16 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2 n.
Telephones (old)	22 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	8 1/2 n.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cald: Macg. (Ord.) Sh.	14.90 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.) Sh.	12 n.
Canton Ices	1 n.
Cement	10 s.
H.K. Ropes	4 1/2 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Dairy Furms	18 1/2 n.
Watsons	16 1/2 n.
Lane Crawfords	7.45 n.
Sinceres	2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	39 n.
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Around The Courses

RICHARD BURTON BEATS COTTON IN "DAILY MAIL" TOURNEY

War Fund Contributions Now Exceed £18,000

IRISH AMATEUR FINALISTS

(By "Birdie")

RICHARD BURTON (Solo), the Open Champion, won the "Daily Mail" £500 war-time professional golf tournament with a record score of 280—8 under four's—at Sundridge Park, Bromley, on June 14, and secured first prize of £100. The tournament, which was in aid of the British Red Cross War Fund, netted about £300.

Henry Cotton, former Open Champion, and last year's winner of this same tournament, was second with 281. This win is, perhaps, slight compensation to Burton for his unlucky financial period as champion.

Their scores were:

Burton	71-69-69-71=280
Cotton	72-67-73-69=281

Leading scores at the end of the first round were:

S. L. King	69
R. Burton	71
A. G. Matthews	71
Henry Cotton	72
A. Lees	72
A. Compston	72

Leaders at the end of the first day were:

R. Burton	72-67=139
H. Cotton	71-69=140
S. L. King	69-72=141
J. Fallon	74-69=143
E. E. Whitcombe	73-71=144
A. Compston	72-72=144
The order of the finish was:	
R. Burton	71-69-69-71=280
H. Cotton	72-67-73-69=281
E. Whitcombe	73-71-71-72=287
A. Padgham	70-71-69-72=288
A. Compston	72-72-73-72=288
S. L. King	69-72-72-76=289

It was a neck-and-neck struggle between Burton and Cotton in the morning, with the former as the pace-maker. Cotton had his over-night lead snatched from him when Burton posted a 69, that put him 3 strokes ahead of Cotton and 4 ahead of King. The latter took 39 to the turn of the last round, and so fell out of the running, and Burton and Cotton, with 36 and 35 respectively, had the field to themselves.

With a 3 on the 10th, Cotton pulled up to within one stroke of the leader, but Burton took his winning lead at the 11th and 15th holes (short ones), where he scored two 2's.

Actually Cotton had two chances of getting a tie—when he sank a six-yard putt on the 16th (only to drop away again on the 17th) and when he missed a ten-yard putt on the home green by inches.

It is significant that Cotton and Burton are the two golfers who have been playing so regularly in aid of the British Red Cross Fund. Burton, it appears from the reports, was far the steadier, and fully deserved his win. Cotton had to battle with his shots all the way. He could not make his ball stay on the greens, nor was he too accurate off the tees, but

It Happened In 1928

At Wentworth Falls, Australia, Dr. Alcorn and Mr. E. A. Avery of the Leura Club were playing with the professional, E. Barnes. The tee shots of Avery and Barnes at the 9th hole finished in opposite sides of the fairway. Unknown to each other, both players played their second shots (chips) at the same time. Dr. Alcorn, standing at the pin, saw the two balls approaching from opposite directions. They met in mid-air and then fell into the hole!

his recoveries were masterly, and his putting was so deadly that he took only 25 shots on the 18 greens.

COTTON, however, took his revenge the following day when he met Burton in a charity match on the municipal course, Norwich. Over 18 holes he won 3 and 2—going round in 74 which was one better than the scratch score.

In the afternoon he partnered Brian Garrick, captain of the Norfolk County Golf Union, against Burton and the local pro, Leslie Ball, and halved the four-ball match.

Proceeds for the day were £100. GOLF'S contributions to the Red Cross Fund to date, therefore, have passed £18,000.

At Abbeydale G.C., Sheffield, on June 9, a new record for contributions was set up. £1,000 was raised (beating the previous best by £80) when Percy Alliss and Arthur Lees beat Cotton and Burton 4 and 3 before a huge crowd. Cotton's driver

RIFLE ASSN. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



BOXER—Meet Valentin Campolo, Argentine heavyweight boxer, as he arrived in New York. He's seeking bout with Tony Galento and possibly Joe Louis. He's 27, weighs 225 and is 6 foot 3 1/2.

BRILLIANT BOWLING BY G.O. ALLEN

LONDON, June.—G. O. Allen, the England and Middlesex fast bowler, accomplished a brilliant piece of work for Eton Harriers against the Forty Club at Lord's on June 8. He took nine wickets for 23, the last eight victims coming in one spell of five overs during which he conceded only 12 runs. He twice took two wickets with successive balls.

This spell came after lunch. Before the break the Forty Club had accumulated 129 runs for the loss of two wickets.

R. H. Twining made 82 in 95 minutes, hitting twelve fours before he was caught at long-on. The opening partnership realised 124.

The Ramblers won easily, De Zoete making 53.—Our Own Correspondent.

was bought for £150 by Mr. Godwin, an Abbeydale member, while a ball was purchased by the same sportsman for £100.

At Warrington on June 8, Cotton and Burton were again opposed in a four-ball, Cotton and partner winning by 2 and 1. The Fund benefited by £200, of which £17 was given for "birds"—£1 each.

THE Irish Amateur Golf Championship has reached the final stage. The tournament is being played at Dollymount, Dublin, and the two finalists are John Burke, British Walker Cup player, and W. M. O'Sullivan.

Burke is making his bid to win the title for the sixth time in ten years, and in the semi-final beat C. W. Robertson 7 and 5.

O'Sullivan, who has represented Ireland many times, beat Cecil Ewing, another Walker Cup player, in the quarter-finals 6 and 5. In the Third Round, O'Sullivan also accounted for James Bruen, a third Walker Cup player taking part, by one hole.

Result of the final has not yet been received.

SOME people will introduce anything into a game to add the spice of novelty. The latest from the golf course is little short of ludicrous.

After a discussion, a 14-handicap player challenged a 2-handicap man to a match on level terms provided that the latter putted with an umbrella! The challenge was accepted, and the longer handicapped man won 6 and 5. His opponent resorted to using the umbrella like a billiards cue, but of no avail.

AN unusual problem faced a golfer at the Chorlton-cum-Hardy (Manchester) links recently. After a long drive he found his ball lying on a burning cigarette and dropped by one of the players in front, and a hole had been burned into the ball. He was not concerned with the Rules of Golf, however, his complaint was that a new two-shilling ball had "gone west."

Major Walker Re-elected President

MAJOR R. D. WALKER was re-elected President of the Hongkong Rifle Association at the annual general meeting held yesterday, and at which an amendment to the rules enabling all British residents of the Colony to join was approved.

Referring to the loss of over \$1,000 during the past year, Mr. J. Hargreaves, Hon. Treasurer, explained that that was due largely to the absence of the Royal Navy. There were only three members as against the 60 for the previous year, and their subscriptions and entrance fees for the Blaisy meet would have made a lot of difference.

Mr. Hargreaves also said, in relation to the alterations of certain rules, that the main object was to throw open the Association to all British residents in Hongkong. The others were minor alterations arising from that. Major Walker pointed out that the amendments had been carefully considered, and to expedite matters the Council decided to have them printed first, pending formal approval. The amendments were approved.

NEW OFFICERS
Following were elected: officers—bearers for the ensuing year: President, Major R. D. Walker; Vice-Presidents, Brig. G. I. T. W. Reeve, Brig. A. B. Thomson, Col. L. A. Mathewson and Major S. E. White; Auditors, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Hargreaves.

Subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer, Capt. J. Le Seclun, R.E., was appointed Hon. Secretary in succession to Capt. F. Sale, who has resigned in consequence of his forthcoming departure.

It was also decided to leave to the Council the appointment of a fifth Vice-President to represent the Civil Service, representative of unaffiliated Clubs, and the Hon. Legal Adviser.

On the other hand the older athletes, men who have been graduated from college for several years, are doing all right too. In this class is Cornelius Warmerdam, who recently broke the world's pole vault record at 15 feet 1 1/2 inches.

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Wimbledon For Breeding Pigs

LONDON, July 31 (Havas).—Miss Nora Clealier, Secretary of the All-England Tennis Club at Wimbledon, announced to-day that as tennis is "very quiet" at present, the staff of the club have decided to breed pigs. They are starting with two of the animals, and intend to increase their efforts should their trial prove successful.

WHITE SOX HUMBLE INDIANS

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (UP).

—Feature of to-day's major baseball programme was the defeat of the Cleveland Indians at the hands of the Chicago White Sox 5-1. Scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 1 2 3
Battery: Milnar, Humphries, Hemsley.

Chicago 6 9 0
Battery: Lee, Tresh.

New York 3 8 2
Battery: Chandler, Donald, Rosar.
Boston 8 14 1
Battery: Johnson, Heving, Fox.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 3 6 0
Battery: Salvo, Berres.

Philadelphia 0 4 2
Battery: Johnson, Smoll, S. Y. L. Johnson, Warren.

St. Louis 1 9 3
Battery: Copper, Owen.

Pittsburgh 3 7 1
Battery: Heintzelman, Lopez.

Young U.S. Athletes Who Bear Watching

SAN FRANCISCO.—High school and junior college track athletes of the far west are treading mighty close on the heels of the varsity stars—so close that there's serious speculation as to whether they won't take over some world records.

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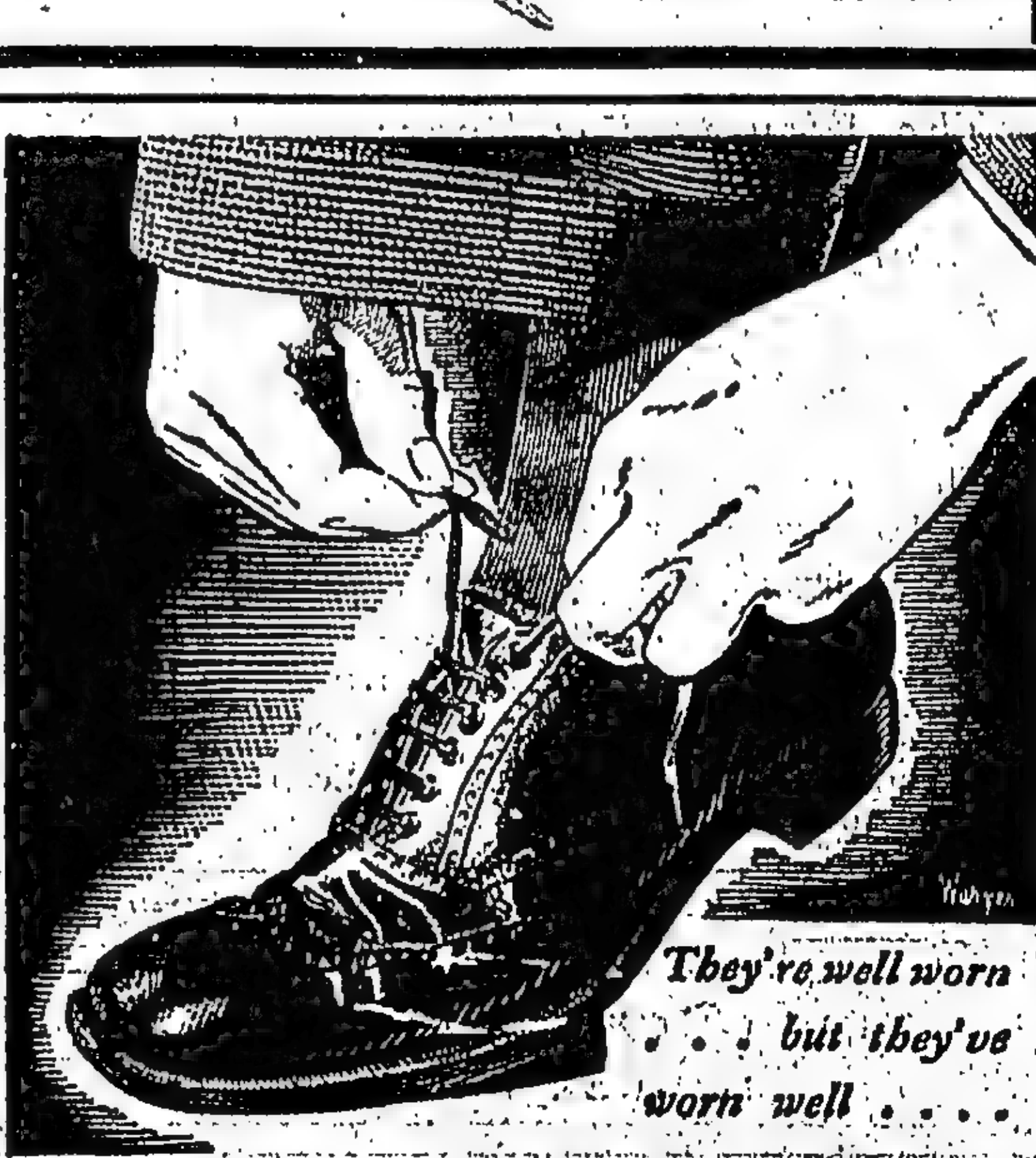
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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



REQUISITIONING OF BRITISH SHIPPNG

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—A memorandum issued to night contains the Government view on the financial representations made recently by British shipowners.

In the course of negotiations, it stated, the Chamber of Shipping and the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association called attention to the difficulties with which the British shipping industry will find itself confronted at the end of the war in replacing vessels lost through marine war risks or rendered obsolete by age.

They also expressed their apprehension regarding enhanced competition from foreign shipping.

Government's Conclusions
The memorandum continues: "The Government felt bound to take the view that rates of hire to be paid for the use of requisitioned vessels during the war should be based upon a proper allowance for running expenses, proper provisions for current depreciation and a reasonable return for capital. They were unable to agree that it would be proper to include in these rates the cost which would fall on the community during the war, any allowance towards making good past arrears of depreciation (apart from allowance for carrying depreciation) or towards building up provision for replacement in future."

Assistance Desirable

"At the same time, the Government recognises that their predecessors in office in 1939 had found it necessary to formulate a number of proposals for according financial assistance to British shipping."

"The progress of legislation was interrupted by the outbreak of war, but the necessity of maintaining the British Mercantile Marine in

BRITAIN'S TREATMENT OF ALIENS

Explanation Given To House Of Lords

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The question of internment of aliens in Great Britain was raised in the House of Lords today.

Repeating to criticisms, the Duke of Devonshire pointed out that the decision to intern all aliens was made at a time of extreme difficulty and gravity, and therefore in some haste.

Although he regretted the decision, he believed that at the time and in the circumstances it was inevitable, but the moment of our greatest difficulty had passed.

More Liberal Policy

The danger of invasion was postponed but the Expeditionary Force had been re-equipped, our strength had been very greatly increased and he hoped that it would be possible from now on to pursue a more liberal policy towards "these unhappy people."

The Home Secretary hoped to bring about a steady improvement in conditions in internment camps and to secure releases of those involving no danger to the country.

The Government was fully aware of the unfortunate position of many of these unhappy internees and everything possible was being and would be done to improve their lot.

THE VOICE OF FREE FRANCE

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lines, everything shows that he is working at this task.

"The brilliant successes he scored in Poland with his fighting motors give him every encouragement to push ahead on these lines. Now, we must realise that the Maginot system, however much reinforced with infantry and artillery, can be pierced. The means of doing this virtually exist already."

"Technique and industry are able to build tanks which, if used in masses as they should be, could surmount both our active and our passive defences."

"The defender who tries to resist on the spot with forces of the old type is foredoomed to disaster. Massive counter-attack by air and land squadron against enemy forces more or less dislocated by their passage through the obstacles is the essential resource of the modern defensive."

"In the present conflict, as in all others before it, inertia means defeat. But mechanical power on land, at sea and in the air would enable us to parry the possible attacks of Germany, to seize fighting grounds and bases around her, to expel her from the areas she has subjected, to blockade her, to bombard her and finally to plunge our weapons from all sides into her body."

"On no account must the French people yield to the illusion that the present military immobility fits the character of the war now in progress. The opposite is true. The motor gives to modern means of destruction such power, speed and range that the present conflict will be marked sooner or later by movements, surprises, invasions and pursuits whose scale and rapidity will infinitely exceed those of the most

FINANCING THE WAR

Wonderful Savings Effort At Home

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons today, Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moving the second reading of the Finance Bill, said that before further taxation was imposed adequate time should be given. The Chancellor emphasised the vital importance of all sections of the community saving to the utmost and devoting those savings to the State.

Money Rolls In

In the first 36 weeks of the savings campaign, more than £330,000,000 had gone into certificates and defence bonds and had increased the savings bank deposits.

Sir Kingsley added that in that period a £500,000,000 war loan, £132,000,000 national war bonds and £13,000,000 in loans free of interest, to a total of £765,000,000 or £2,000,000 a week since last November, had been received.

He expected to bring the purchase tax into operation in two months' time.

shattering events of the past. Many signs already foreshadow the unleashing of new forces.

"Let us make no mistake. The conflict now begun may be the most widespread, the most complex, the most violent of all that have ravaged the earth. The obscure harmony of things has endowed this revolution with a military instrument—the army of machines—in true proportion with its colossal dimensions. The new order will come out of the crucible of battle and each nation will finally reap according to the deeds of its arms."

Yet Gamelin, Petain and the French military leaders ignored his reasoning and blindly, obstinately clung to her outmoded ideas.

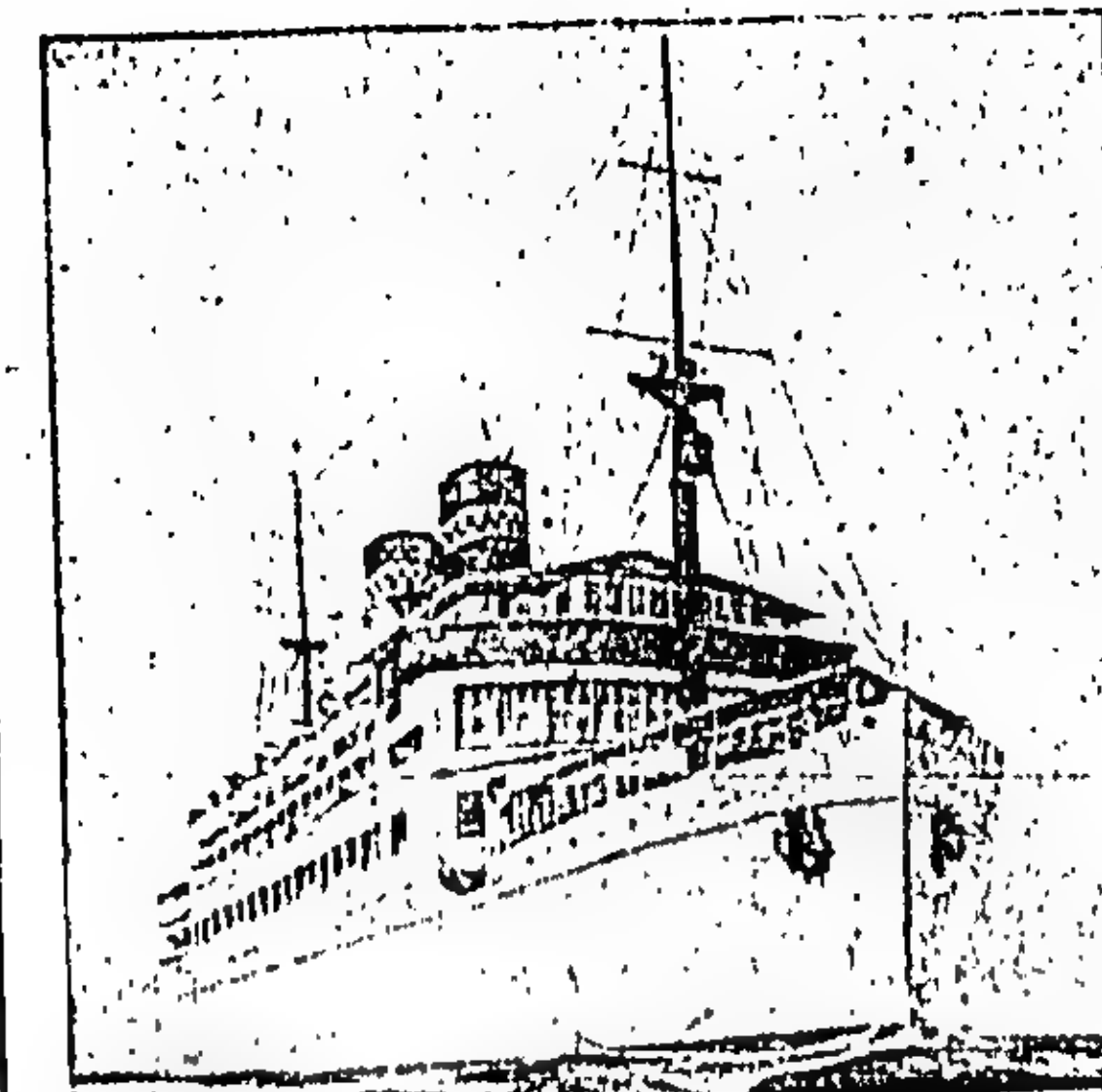
To-day, General de Gaulle is energetically rallying Frenchmen around him to continue the fight for freedom. Already French warships which arrived in British ports before the signing of the Franco-German armistice are being manned and prepared for sea entirely by French officers and men under Admiral Muselier, who was appointed to this post by General de Gaulle some time ago. Land forces are being mobilised and when the day comes for a general offensive, de Gaulle's men will play their part.

There is indeed a large and growing nucleus of Frenchmen who, recognising that life in France under the Germans is no life at all, have thrown themselves wholeheartedly in the work instigated by de Gaulle, to continue the fight from Britain's shores more will be heard of this able man.

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meanwhile continue to indulge in the most virulent invective.

The reported threat by Hongkong to close the port to Japanese shipping hitherto has been received comparatively calmly.

Japan's Attitude
LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—A Tokyo despatch says that the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, told the Cabinet to-day that the Japanese Government has communicated to Britain Japan's stand on the arrests of Japanese nationals.

The Japanese Government is now waiting the British reaction, after which appropriate action will be taken.

Official Statement
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
LONDON, Aug. 6 (UP).—An official Japanese spokesman issued the following statement to the Press to-day:

"We believe that there is every indication that relations between Japan and Britain will continue to improve.

"We are confident that what little misunderstanding and incidents there have been in the recent past can be settled quickly to our mutual satisfaction."

The British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Japanese Foreign Minister discussed for 70 minutes to-day, the question of the arrests of British in Japan and of Japanese in the British Empire.

The discussions were conducted in a calm and friendly manner.

NO FURTHER RATIONING

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potential beneficiaries for the whole country of 3,750,000, those already registered under the Scheme number 1,787,749, of whom 464,905 are receiving their daily pint of milk free.

An order has been issued, to come into force next Monday, making deliberate or negligent waste of food an offence.

CONSUL VISITS INTERNEE

Mr. T. Oda, Japanese Consul in Hongkong, is visiting Mr. Gertur Yamaguchi, the interned Japanese merchant, at La Salle College to-day.

EAST ANGLIA EXPLOSION

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An explosion occurred yesterday at a coastal village in East Anglia. Several civilians were injured and some damage was done to the surrounding property.

French General Superseded

General Ayme has arrived to take over the duties of commander of the French Forces in Djibouti from General Lebentilhomme, who is leaving with Governor des Champs.

News reaching Aden shortly after the French "collapse" stated that General Lebentilhomme had indicated his determination to fight on the side of the British. Shortly afterwards it was announced that he had been removed from his post.

Mystery Fate Of Nazi Jew-Baiter

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Reports that Julius Streicher, notorious Nazi Jew-baiter, is dead either by his own hand or by an official Nazi decree have brought a prompt denial from Berlin.

Two neutral news agencies quote Berlin circles as stating that Streicher was relieved of his duties as Governor of Franconia some time ago and that he is now living in retirement on his estate.

Air Journals For Germany

The Air Minister will be asked in the House of Commons if he is continuing to allow regular dispatch to Germany of aviation journals with technical articles, service news and large volumes of circumstantial information.

It is stated that one journal recently gave full names and addresses of Air Ministry manufacturers and details of products.

The questioner is Mr. Garro Jones (Soc.), Aberdeen N., who asks if any German publication provides us with the corresponding information.

BERLIN, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—It is announced here that the German police made a "triumphant entry" into the capital of the Duchy of Luxembourg. The announcement adds that thousands listened to the speech by the chief of the German civil administration, who "explained to them the German character" of the Duchy.

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Dominion Colonial Offices announce that a contingent of Southern Rhodesian airmen have arrived in Great Britain.

ARRESTED IN TOKYO

Salvation Army Officers Charged With Espionage

Tokyo, Aug. 6. The War Office announced to-day that the Tokyo Gendarmes on July 31 arrested Masuzo Uemura, Commander, Segawa Yasowo, Secretary-General, and five other officials of the Japanese Division of the Salvation Army on charges of espionage.

A War Office spokesman said that although it went without saying that religion was necessary for national life, the military was naturally seriously concerned over the possibilities of people acting as the instruments of alien espionage or as the vanguards of foreign intrigues through thought.

No leniency would be shown to such treacherous elements if their activities were definitely established, he declared.—Domel.

Singapore Statement
Singapore, Aug. 6.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Toyoda, to-day called on the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Weisberg, and enquired the reason for Kobayashi's detention. He was informed that Kobayashi had been detained under the defence regulations designed to prevent action prejudicial to public safety or defence.

Mr. Weisberg promised to receive further representations when Mr. Toyoda had reported to Tokyo. So far no Japanese protest has been made.

Mrs. Kobayashi is being permitted to visit her husband.—United Press.

Australian Arrested
Canberra, Aug. 6.

"In the arrests in Japan and Britain there is not necessarily anything to cause a real breach of Anglo-Japanese relations," declared the Minister for External Affairs, Mr. McEwen, in the House of Representatives to-day.

Mr. McEwen disclosed that one of the British residents arrested in Japan, Mr. J. T. Woolley, of the A. P. C., was an Australian, and that representations against his detention had been made. Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, had advised that Mr. Woolley was receiving good treatment.—Reuter.

Cox Note Mystery
London, Aug. 6.

The Japanese Press Service to-day stated that the note left by Mr. Cox had been seen by a member of the British Embassy, the British Consul-General and a representative of Reuter's, who declared it had been written by Mr. Cox.

It is officially stated in London that at no time did the British Embassy express an opinion as to authenticity or otherwise of the letter.—Reuter.

£60 Fines For Singing Extra Lines

AN alteration in the authorised script of lines in a song referring to Hitler, in a revue produced at the Aldershot Hippodrome last month, resulted in fines totalling £60 at the local court.

It was stated that during the song, in a revue entitled "We'll Be There," the comedian, Alec Pleon, dressed as the devil carrying a pitchfork, uttered a line, "Adolf is here at last," which had been passed by the Lord Chamberlain.

"Stoke the fire up, stoke the fire up, Hitler's here at last."

Pleon was fined £20 for acting part of a stage play before it had been allowed by the Lord Chamberlain, while Stanley Watson, licensee of the theatre, Cecil Kilson, business manager of the revue, Mildred Challenger, who staged a dancing ensemble, and John D. Robertson, the producer, were each fined £10 for causing it to be acted.

Fines amounting to £133 were also imposed at Aldershot in respect of a revue, "Roll Out the Laughers," presented at the Theatre Royal, Aldershot, by a touring company.

It was alleged that nine passages or acts which had either been disallowed or not passed by the Lord Chamberlain were introduced.

LATE NEWS

Opposition To Books Tax

Archbishop Talks To Meeting Of M.P.s

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. J. B. Priestly and G. Faber addressed a meeting of over 100 Commons members in the House of Commons this evening in opposition to the inclusion of books in the purchase tax proposals.

Afterwards, an amendment was tabled to omit books from the provisions of the tax. This supported by a large number of members of all parties.

In addition, Commander King-Hall and Sir Stanley Reed have put down an amendment to omit bibles from the tax.

Commander King-Hall, while urging the exclusion of bibles on principle, contends that the yield tax would be negligible and its imposition would be a severe handicap on the people who print bibles, as they are already being sold at almost cost price.

LOST TRAWLER CASUALTIES

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that one officer was wounded and 19 ratings are missing, presumed dead, and two wounded in H.M. trawler Fleming, the loss of which has already been announced.

Other Losses
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Two ratings were killed, and one officer and five ratings were wounded in His Majesty's trawler Crestflower, the loss of which has already been announced.

One rating died from wounds, and four ratings were wounded in H. M. trawler Brazen.

NOEL COWARD'S MISSION TO U.S.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 6 (UP).—Noel Coward's mission to the United States has been greeted suspiciously by the House of Commons.

Mr. Harold Nicholson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, was greeted with a number of questions to-day.

He told questioners that Noel Coward has gone to the United States with the knowledge and approval of the Minister of Information.

"Mr. Coward possesses contacts among certain sections of American opinion which it is difficult to reach through ordinary channels," he said.

Mr. Granville (Lib.) asked that Mr. Coward be recalled to America to do democracy in America do not represent democracy here," he declared.

DEFENDERS ARE DECORATED

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Awards to the captain and members of the crew of the steamer Highland, who successfully defended against an attack from two German aircraft on August 2 in the North Sea, have been announced.

Captain William Gifford has been given the O.B.E., as were Bert Whyman, a fireman, and George Anderson, a able seaman. Three others, including the stewardess, Miss Cockburn, were commended.

FIRE CENSORS HINSLEY

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Fire censor has suppressed certain passages of Sunday's broadcast by Cardinal Hinsley, the Archbishop of Westminster.

In a broadcast to the troops and to America, Cardinal Hinsley attacked the Nazi creed of racialism and said that neutrality of the heart is impossible in this struggle.

Northern Ireland's War Contribution

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Northern Ireland's provisional contribution to the Imperial Exchequer for the year is to be increased to £6,000,000, announced the Minister of Finance, introducing the supplementary budget of Northern Ireland in the House of Commons.

He also stated that 90 per cent. instead of 75 per cent. of Ulster's saving certificates were to be passed to the British Exchequer.

A Bomber A Day From Australia

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Chairman of Australian Aircraft Production said to-day that by the middle of next year, the Commonwealth will be producing one Bristol Beaufort bomber a day.

The project will require 10,000 workers.

THE WAR FUND

A total of \$1,201,142.53 was received yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the B. C. M. Post, Ltd.

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LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Maharajah of Bikaner has given 3,000 rupees for the comforts of the fighting forces. Both Indian and British troops will benefit.

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NAZI BRUTALITY ROUSES BRITISH PILOTS' HATRED

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The changed attitude of his men because of the way the Germans had treated one of their comrades was described in London to-day by Squadron-Leader Donaldson, D.S.O.

He said that two R.A.F. planes collided off Dunkirk. The Flight Commander escaped and was sent home on a ship which was torpedoed. Hundreds of people were in the water. The Germans machine-gunned them.

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The Australian and New Zealand Association are entertaining the Australian Naval Reservists to a Social Evening at the Kowloon Cricket Club (by kind permission) on Thursday, August 8th at 8.30 p.m. All subscribing members of the Association and K.C.C. Members and their friends are invited to participate.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
C. M. MANNERS,
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Hongkong, 29th July, 1940.

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Sir Hugo de Balth, the second husband of the late Lily Langtry, the celebrated actress.

NAZIS SAID PREPARING

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possibility of Britain obtaining air parity with Germany.

"Any substantial increase in ship-ments of warplanes from the United States will merely result in Germany sinking the vessels carrying it," he boasted.

To Attack London

He "feared" that London would be destroyed when the blitzkrieg started. "It would be no great task to destroy the city," he declared.

Meanwhile, there has been a very sharp decline in German aerial activity over Britain. For some days now there have been only sporadic reconnaissance flights.

Britain Ready

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 7 (UP).—Colonel William Donovan, who recently visited England as personal representative of President Roosevelt, is reported to be "much impressed by the morale and preparedness of Britain."

Colonel Donovan made this statement after visiting naval, military and aerial defences in the British Isles.

He has now returned to the United States, where he is making his report to the President.

Colonel Donovan's visit to England has many great implications. He conferred with King George, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Anthony Eden and other high British officials.

He visited the most important military centres and also inspected numerous naval depots, airdromes and munitions factories.

JAPANESE TRANSPORTS

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and concealed in various parts of Indo China.

"France's assistance to Chungking, which has been extended so liberally, cannot be effected by a mere closure of the Indo-China route," he declared.

The Staff Officer warned the French Indo-China authorities against over-estimating their powers.

"It would prove unfortunate to them," he declared.

Report Confirmed

Confirmation of the "Telegraph" report that considerable Japanese naval activity has become apparent in the vicinity of Formosa recently was received from Manila this afternoon.

A "United Press" message states that U.S. naval circles in Manila report that a large fleet of Japanese warships has been sighted heading southwards from Formosa.

It is not known whether the fleet is heading for Indo China or Palau. The opinion has been expressed that the latter may be the destination.

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Significant Decision

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, July 7 (Domel).—The fact that the Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, has cancelled his statement on Anglo-Japanese relations in the House of Commons to-day is believed to be indicative of an easing of Anglo-Japanese tension.

Diplomatic negotiations are in progress in both Tokyo and London regarding the detention of Japanese and British subjects.

MAN ATTACKED IN COALYARD

While within the coal-yard of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., in Yau-mai, yesterday morning, Chui Kul, 51, a foreman, was attacked by an unknown man, who robbed him of his belt containing \$102. During the struggle between them, Chui suffered injuries to his face and body, and has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Appeal Against Death Sentence

Sentenced to death on July 22 for the murder of Mr. Jean Dubois, Manager of Sennet Freres, jewellers, Li Hung-tai, alias Joseph Li, 20, is bringing an appeal against his conviction. The appeal, it is understood, is based on legal grounds.

Nine Bodies Recovered

Five Days Needed To Clear Railway

The bodies of nine victims of the heavy fall of earth near No. 5 Rail-way Tunnel, Tai-po-kai, which occurred about 7 a.m. on Monday, have been recovered and removed to the Public Mortuary.

The dead are Hui Kul, 32, married woman, Hui Yui, 25, married woman, Lam Sik-sing, 14, boy, Cheung Kin, 15, boy, Au Cheung-joon, 13, boy, Lam King-yuen, 10, girl, Lam Yuet-long, 9, girl, an unknown Chinese woman aged about 30, and an unknown Chinese male aged about 35.

Two other persons, Tin Yee-fun, 18, male, and Lam Yui, 40, male, have been admitted into Kowloon Hospital with injuries.

The area affected is the west side of the south portal of the Tai-po tunnel, where the fall of earth is estimated at over one thousand tons. The heavy rain has caused the line with reasonably good weather, the line should be cleared for traffic within four or five days.

DEATH OF MR. A. G. BOTELHO

The death occurred at the Canossa Hospital this morning, after a short illness, of Mr. Arnaldo Guilherme Botelho, the second son of the late P. V. Botelho and Mrs. Maria Rosello Botelho.

The late Mr. Botelho was born in Manila in 1904, and after receiving his education at St. Joseph's College, Hongkong, matriculated at the Hongkong University in 1921, from which he graduated in 1925 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. At the time of his death he was managing partner of the firm of A. G. Botelho & Company, and was acting Consul for Ecuador in Hongkong.

He is survived by his widow, Beatrice, and four children, his mother, his brothers Tony, Peter, Paul and John, and his sisters Maria, Carmen and Irene.

The cortege will leave Anderson's Funeral Parlour at 5 p.m. to-day, and will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

ROAD COLLAPSES FROM RAINS

A large gaping hole has been left in the roadway on Cherry Hill leading to Homantin, Kowloon, due, it is believed, to a collapse of earth as a result of recent heavy falls of rain.

The Public Works Department has also reported that seven man-hole covers in the area are missing.

EIRE CENSORS HINSLEY

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Eire censor has suppressed certain passages of Sunday's broadcast by Cardinal Hinsley, the Archbishop of Westminster.

In a broadcast to the troops and to America, Cardinal Hinsley attacked the Nazi creed of racialism and said that neutrality of the heart is impossible in this struggle.

Canada And The Americas

OTTAWA, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, revealed in the House of Commons to-day that an exchange of diplomatic representatives between Canada and some of the South American countries was under consideration. He mentioned particularly Brazil, and Argentina as a "good guess" when he was questioned which South American countries he had in mind.

Incorporation For Estonia

MOSCOW, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Before a crowded session of the Supreme Soviet, Estonia to-day applied for incorporation in the U.S.S.R.

The appeal was made by M. Lairetskis, Secretary of the Estonian Communist Party in a similar tone to the appeals made and accepted by Lithuania.

Request Accepted

MOSCOW, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Estonia's request for incorporation in the Soviet Union was unanimously passed at 3 a.m. to-day.

Mystery Fate Of Nazi Jew-Baiter

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Reports that Julius Streicher, notorious Nazi Jew-baiter, is dead either by his own hand or by an official Nazi decree have brought a prompt denial from Berlin.

Two neutral news agencies quote Berlin circles as stating that Streicher was relieved of his duties as Governor of Franconia some time ago and that he is now living in retirement on his estate.

TRAMWAY CO. SUED

Court Sequel To A Collision

A collision between a public motor vehicle and a tramcar at the Canal Road East on June 13 had a sequel before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court this morning, when the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd. were sued by the Fel Hang Motor Car Co. for damages amounting to \$231.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for plaintiffs, and defendants were represented by Mr. P. Wynter Blyth.

Mr. Loseby said the accident occurred about 7.15 p.m. when his clients' car had just turned into Hennessy Road from Canal Road East with the intention of proceeding west. The tramcar was then turning into Canal Road East. It was raining heavily at the time, and his case was that the collision was caused by the tram driver failing to keep a proper look-out and going at an excessive speed.

As a result of the accident, the bumpers of both vehicles became locked, and whilst the drivers were discussing the best way of separating them a Tramway Inspector came along and ordered the tramcar to be moved. This was done, with the result that considerable damage was caused to the motorcar.

Liability Denied

The defence denied liability and contended that the driver of the motor car failed to stop before coming out of the road and was travelling at a fast pace. Further, the damage to the motor car was caused by the impact of the collision and not by the freeing of the bumpers.

Wong Kim, driver of the motor vehicle, told the Court that when he reached the junction he stopped, his car for the purpose of finding out if the road was clear. He saw no cars and accordingly started to move.

However, after he had gone about four feet, he saw a tramcar coming. He stopped again and sounded the horn but the tramcar continued its journey and collided with his car.

The case was adjourned.

YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENTS

Lo Cheung, 23, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries sustained as a result of being knocked down by a motor car driven by Dr. G. T. Baleen in King's Road.

Pte. Dunn, of the Royal Scots, reported yesterday that he knocked down a girl named Li, aged five, in Fo Kong Village Road while driving a military truck. The child succumbed to her injuries.

An unknown Chinese male, about 25 years of age, jumped from a moving bus in Prince Edward Road yesterday, and suffered severe injuries to the head from which he died.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said a visit was paid to the woman's home in Yee Wo Street, Wanchai, yesterday, after receipt of an anonymous letter alleging that a girl was being ill-treated there. The girl was seen but no marks of ill-treatment were discovered. Furthermore, she said she was quite happy with defendant, and expressed a desire to remain with her.

The girl had been presented to the defendant when she was nine years old for the sum of \$88.

Northern Ireland's War Contribution

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Northern Ireland's provisional contribution to the Imperial Exchequer for the year is to be increased to £6,000,000, announced the Minister of Finance, introducing the supplementary budget of Northern Ireland in the House of Commons.

He also stated that 80 per cent. instead of 75 per cent. of Ulster's saving certificates were to be passed to the British Exchequer.

Land Investment Dividend

At a meeting held this morning, the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co. Ltd. declared an interim dividend of One Dollar per Share for the six months ended June, 30 1940.

Insufficient Evidence

Sailor Discharged On Two Counts

A British naval seaman, John Hicks, 18, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning on two counts of malicious damage. He was alleged to have smashed the glass window of Nos. 367 and 341 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, on Monday night.

Hicks, when asked to plead to the charges, said he remembered nothing of the incidents.

Salesman's Evidence

Yeung Yat-cheung, salesman of No. 357 Hennessy Road, said he heard the sound of glass being smashed about 11 p.m. on Monday, and rushing out of the shop, saw a European sailor running away. Witness blew a police whistle and gave chase, but as no policeman appeared after he had pursued the sailor for some distance, he returned to the shop and telephoned the Police. Witness declared the sailor was Hicks. The extent of the damage to the window was \$160.

Leung Wah, fook of No. 341 Hennessy Road, said he heard glass splintering, and telephoned the Police. He saw nothing.

Hicks was discharged, the Magistrate holding that there was insufficient evidence against him.

Possession Of A Ward

Failure To Report Incurs \$5 Fine

A fine of \$5 was imposed on a 67-year-old widow, Li Yee, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to report possession of a ward, Kwok Lin-ho, aged 16.

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Parliament To Go Into Recess

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—It is now expected, says Reuter's Lobby correspondent, that Parliament will rise for a short summer recess on August 22. Members hope to get a fortnight's holiday after which it is thought that the House will hold sittings once a week for a time.

BERLIN, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—It is announced here that the German police made a "triumphant entry" into the capital of the Duchy of Luxembourg. The announcement adds that thousands listened to the speech by the chief of the German civil administration, who "explained to them the German character" of the Duchy.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Heavy jelly
- 2—Carnalistic legend
- 3—Young salmon
- 4—Fruit
- 5—Collection of Icelandic literature
- 6—Honey
- 7—Port for fear that
- 8—Italian resort
- 9—Inevitable space
- 10—Poured
- 11—Kneaded
- 12—British vegetable
- 13—Peddler
- 14—Pertaining to punishment
- 15—Whisker
- 16—Wing-like parts of bird
- 17—Low fellow
- 18—Moving acrobat
- 19—Fool
- 20—Breathless
- 21—One (Scottish)
- 22—Movement of air
- 23—Ancient city
- 24—Plant embryo
- 25—Noted
- 26—Pretend behind
- 27—Hens again
- 28—Toussaint by use
- 29—Fruit chamber
- 30—Wine rain
- 31—Inanimate
- 32—In
- 33—School (French)

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- 1—Short poem
- 2—Public announcement
- 3—Woman benefactor of art
- 4—Form of government
- 5—Exaggeration
- 6—Addition to legislative bill
- 7—Crests
- 8—Man's nickname
- 9—Maid's name
- 10—Maryland sign of Declaration of Independence
- 11—Actor
- 12—With no clothes
- 13—Vivacious society
- 14—Will not
- 15—Military meal
- 16—Whisking society
- 17—Clapped out again
- 18—Clapped out again
- 19—Clapped out again
- 20—At no time
- 21—Clapped up by degrees
- 22—Clap
- 23—Worshiped object
- 24—Refuse
- 25—Trench
- 26—Collection of literature
- 27—That thing is

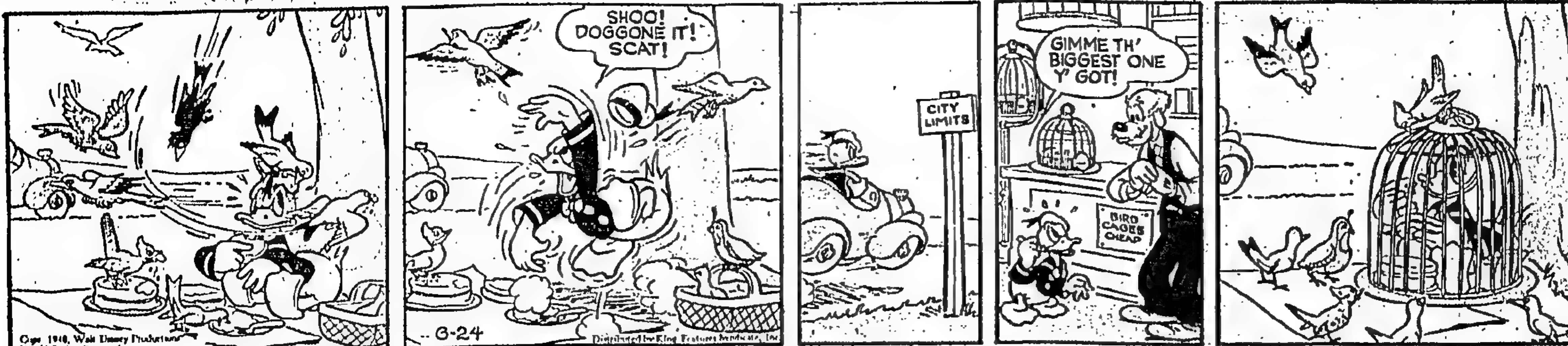
DOWN

- 1—Tunes
- 2—Strike suddenly
- 3—Father
- 4—First letter of name
- 5—Mark under "c"
- 6—Mark under "c"
- 7—Give in return for money

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BRITAIN'S LEADERS—No. 1

Arthur Greenwood —Minister Without Portfolio

A DECISIVE moment in Arthur Greenwood's life came when he was 40 years old. Perhaps it was a decisive moment also for millions of other people.

Certain it is that had he not taken the step he took then he would not now have been in the War Cabinet, would not have been one of British democracy's great leaders, and would not have been helping to fashion policy in the greatest crisis not only of his own country but of the world.

Twenty years ago (and the amazing vitality and "aliveness" of the man make it difficult to realise that he is now 60) he turned his back on what most people thought were dazzling prospects for him in the Civil Service and, instead, joined the headquarters staff of the Labour Party.

Many of the materially-minded almost threw up their hands in despair. Here was a man approaching the prime of life, possessing great gifts and given apparently great opportunities.

There had opened out for him a pleasant vista of comfort and security. The smooth things of life lay waiting for him to pick up. Why did he let them lie? The answer to that reveals the very essence of Arthur Greenwood—who became M.P. for Nelson and Colne in 1922, and has represented Wakefield since 1922. It was summed up only the other day in a phrase or two used by a friend of his: "There has always been, and still is, too great a flame in him for the pleasant things to count just because they are pleasant."

"The flame?" There is the key to "Arthur" or "A.G." as his innumerable friends variously call him. As a matter of fact, it is extremely doubtful whether he would have made a good civil servant.

ANSWERS

1. Carbon dioxide.
2. True.
3. (3) a native guide in the Near East.
4. (1) Harpo Marx (2) Harold Lloyd (3) Bob Burns.
5. A palette.
6. Seven.
7. Grand Army of the Republic.
8. Destroyed.
9. O'Henry.
10. On a clock.
11. Turning water into wine.
12. We do our part.
13. Three.
14. (3) goat.
15. Eleven and one ninth.
16. Divine.
17. False.
18. Cupid.
19. Soccer.
20. A legal term.



ARTHUR GREENWOOD AND HIS WIFE.

All the time he would have been straining at the leash in an attempt to break through one convention or tear down another. He would never have "knew-towed." A few years would have seen him either handing in his resignation or being sacked.

Restraint and routine would have brought rebellion. A hard and fast "system" could never have held him in, and he is not a man to pretend adherence to a disciplined obedience. He must believe. The quality of loyalty is displayed at its very highest in him.

Courage and comradeship you can bracket together among his other attributes. Nothing disms or daunts him. For years it has been quite a common thing for him to work on matters of high policy in the morning, make a speech in the House of Commons in the afternoon, travel miles to address a demonstration in the evening, travel all night, to then travel all the following night back to London to start work again early in the morning. That is "the flame" in him again, the urge always to be "at it," the consuming enthusiasm which sometimes frightens his friends lest he allows the fire to burn too fiercely and continuously.

He is tall and thin, long-legged, and with a raking purposeful stride in his walk. His expression is essentially

friendly, his laugh ready, and his smile reassuring.

His whitening hair is, often long because only about once in six does he obey Mrs. Greenwood when she tells him to get it cut. But while he tells Mrs. Greenwood that he hasn't had time to have his hair cut, he has always a few minutes to spare for those who come to him for help or counsel. I doubt if anybody has ever asked him in vain for either.

Take glimpses of him at work (which he generally is) and at a meeting, say, of a Committee of the Labour Party. He listens for awhile to a welter of facts and arguments.

Then suddenly he weighs in, cuts clear-mindedly straight through to the basic things, whether he is dealing with a "situation" or with a debilitated scheme. In a few minutes the unnecessary considerations are sloughed off. The matter under discussion takes shape because of his unerring grasp of essentials, and the almost uncanny accumulation of information which he carries in his head while most other men would have to go to the library to get it.

Here he is in the House of Commons, watching a debate, and then at the right moment intervening, either to state a case or to answer one with fact and figure, argument and eloquence.

And here he is at a public meeting (preferably in Yorkshire where he is almost idolised) sweeping an audience off its feet.

The earlier career of this courageous and comradely man must be briefly sketched. He was born in Leeds, became a pupil teacher, won a scholarship at Manchester University where he studied science and took his B.Sc. Studied also history and economics, and became head of the department dealing with economics at Huddersfield Technical College, and Lecturer in economics at Leeds University.

He came on from that to build up a reputation in London after the Great War on matters concerning reconstruction, relations between employers and employed, adult education, profiteering, trusts, health questions. In addition, he took charge of research for the Labour Party.

When Ramsay MacDonald formed the first Labour Government in 1924, he was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health. There was general surprise that he was not a Minister. His loyalty showed itself then, and he worked unceasingly and successfully. In the Labour Government of 1929, he was the Minister, but if he had been appointed Parliamentary Secretary again he would still loyally have taken it. Because, without selfishness and without self-seeking, he wanted to

BRIDGE

Grand-Slam Hand

A correspondent has sent the following interesting hand. He does not say how the final bid of "Seven Hearts" was reached but anyhow South found himself playing that contract and West opened with the 4 of Spades.

♠ A, J, 10, 7, 5	♥ K, 9, 3
♦ A, K, 8	♣ Q, J, 7
♠ A, 7, 6	♥ Q, 9, 6, 4, 3
♦ Q, 8, 6, 4, 2	♣ K, J, 9
♥ 7, 10	♠ 8
♣ 10, 6, 3, 2	♥ A, K, 10, 8, 6, 5, 3
	♣ 7, 5, 2
	♠ 8, 4, 1

Before reading the solution just try it for yourselves.

This is the way in which South played the hand:

West	North	East	South
1	4	10	♥ 3
2	♥ 7	♥ 9	♥ J
3	♥ 7	♥ 9	♥ J

Now for trumps, and unless the opposing honours drop in two rounds, or West has one of them bare and East can be finessed for the other, the contract cannot be made.

South now begins his preparations for the "squeeze" he feels to be his only solution:

4	10	Q	3	2
5	Q	10	K	4
6	J	A	Q	5
7	6	7	8	6
8	2	5	8	7
9	3	6	9	8
10	8	8	9	10

At the eleventh trick South leads his last trump, and both opponents are squeezed because this is the position:

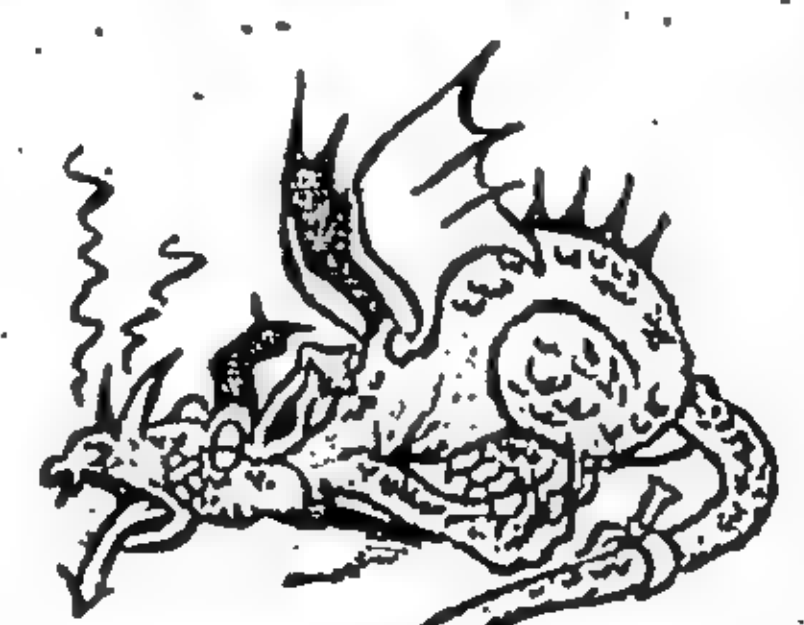
♠ J	♥ J	♦ J	♣ J
♥ A, 7	♥ A, 7	♥ A, 7	♥ A, 7
♠ 10, 6	♠ 10, 6	♠ 10, 6	♠ 10, 6

It does not matter how either East or West discards because neither can protect the other, nor in any way stop South from making his contract.

serve. That is what he has always wanted to do. He may have suffered for it, but he has the satisfying knowledge that his service has mitigated the sufferings of millions of others.

ARE YOU SURE?

1. Ordinary ice is to water as dry ice is to —
2. Europe is larger than Australia. (true, false).
3. A dragoman is a (1) keeper in a zoo (2) knight who has just slain a dragon (3) native guide in the Near East.
4. What comedians do you associate with (1) a red wig (2) horn rimmed glasses (3) Van Buren County?
5. Does an artist use a palette or a palate for mixing his colours?
6. On how many hills was Rome built?
7. What do the initials G.A.R. represent?
8. Matter can be changed but never —
9. What candy bar is named after America's most famous short story writer?
10. When is longhand quicker and more accurate than shorthand?
11. What was Jesus' first miracle?
12. What was the motto of the N.R.A.?



13. If there were two ducks in front of one duck and two ducks in back of one duck, how many ducks would there be?
14. Mohair comes from a (1) horse (2) camel (3) goat.
15. What is one third of thirty-three and one third?
16. To err is human, to forgive —
17. Logarithm is a wedding song. (true, false)
18. Who fell in love with Psycho?
19. What ball game does not permit the use of the hands?
20. Is a tort a legal, mathematical or chemical term?

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7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 The Columbia Symphony Orchestra.

8.15 B. B. C. Recording—"Music Hall Memories."

A talk by George Robey.

8.25 Old Music Hall and Variety Favourites.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

Talk by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply.

9.45 Moussorgsky—Pictures at an Exhibition.

Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.

10.17 The Don Cossacks Choir.

Three Folk Songs (arr. Dobrowen), How Greatly Our Lord Is Glorified (Bortniansky).

10.27 Dvornik—Quartet in E Flat Major, Op. 51.

Leiser String Quartet.

11.00 Close Down.

East Africa's Economics

NAIROBI, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An East African Economic Council is being formed to represent Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Rhodesia and Nyasaland in order to co-ordinate an economic and commercial policy for war purposes, to enable speedy and vigorous action to be taken, in comprehensive planning production of war necessities and the marketing of surplus produce.

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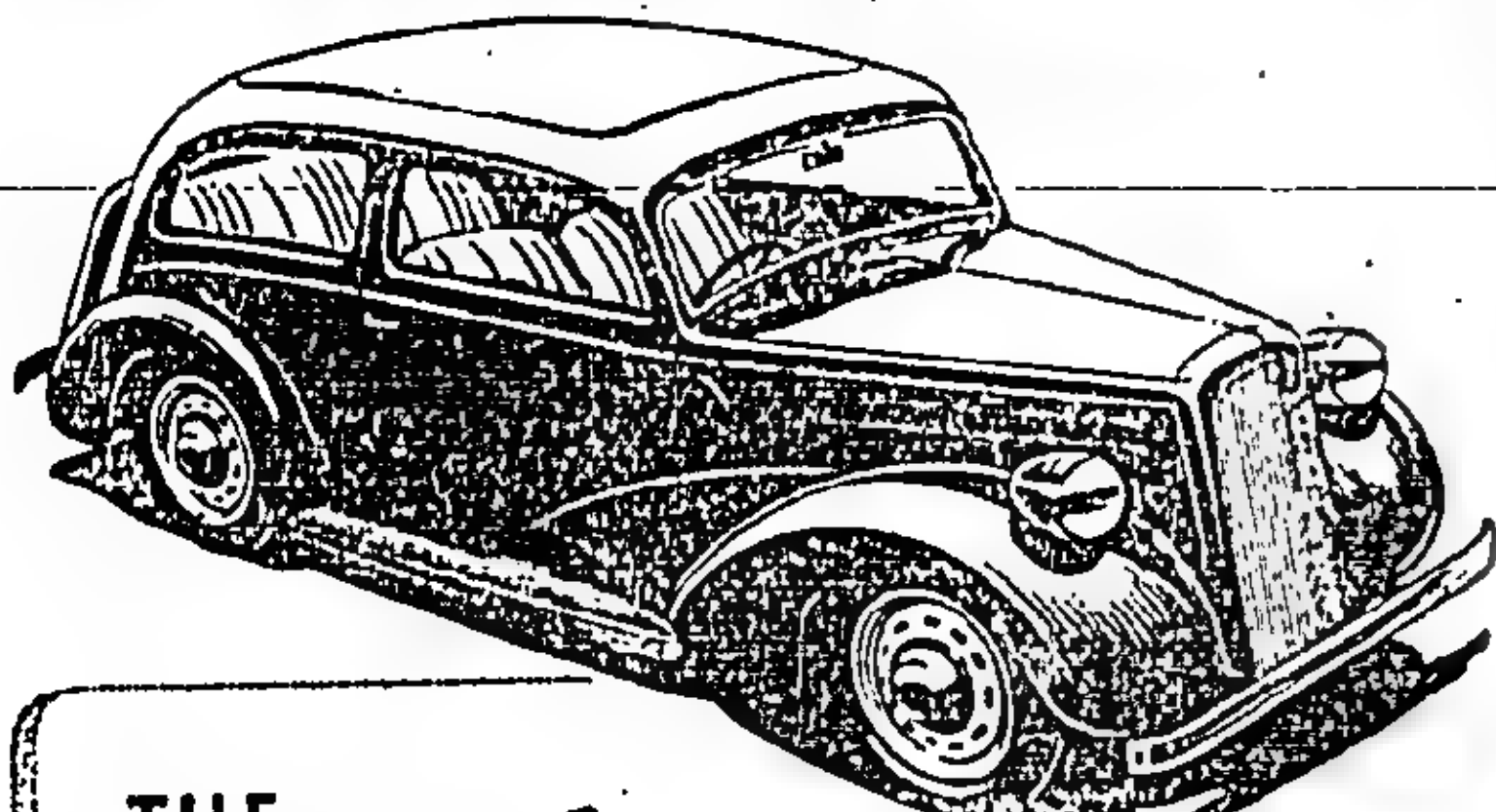
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NAZI BRUTALITY ROUSES BRITISH PILOTS' HATRED

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The changed attitude of his men because of the way the Germans had treated one of their comrades was described in London to-day by Squadron-Leader Donaldson, D.S.O.

He said that two R.A.F. planes collided off Dunkirk. The Flight Commander escaped and was sent home on a ship which was torpedoed. Hundreds of people were in the water. The Germans machine-gunned them.

Dolibrato Murder

When the Flight Commander called for help, the Germans turned a searchlight on him and shot him dead. "This made a tremendous change in my squadron," said Squadron Leader Donaldson. "Up to then they were as fun, when they learned of this—they were determined to do everything in their power to revenge."

Because of that incident, he said, the Germans had suffered very much worse than they might have.

DEFENDERS ARE DECORATED

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Awards to the captain and members of the crew of the steamer Highlander, who successfully defended against an attack from two German aircraft on August 2 in the North Sea, have been announced.

Captain William Gifford has been given the O.B.E., as were Bert Whyman, a fireman, and George Anderson, able seaman. Three others, including the stewardess, Miss Cockburn, were commended.

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Maharajah of Bikaner has given 3,000 rupees for the comforts of the fighting forces. Both Indian and British troops will benefit.

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DEATH

BOTELHO: At 6.10 a.m. to-day at the Canossa Hospital, Arnaldo Guilherme (Nato) Botelho, dearly beloved husband of Beatrice Patricia (Tricks) Botelho, aged 36 years. The funeral will take place this afternoon, the cortege leaving Anderson's Funeral Parlour at 5 p.m. and will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. (Shanghai, Tsingtau and Manila papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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Nazi Intrigue

Scarcely a day passes but some new evidence is brought to light to the world-wide ramifications of the Hitler conspiracy against all mankind. The latest is to be found in the vast Fifth Column plot which was being hatched on the soil of Uruguay—with typical Nazi treachery and thoroughness. A mass of documentary material captured by the police and examined by the Chamber of Deputies is stated to show that the plan was to seize the administration and to reduce the country to the status of a German colony. The Putsch was to be carried through by locally organised Nazis with the aid of reinforcements from across the Argentine border, and even the prospective Gauleiter had already been appointed. Strong evidence points to the German Legation being the centre of the plot and abusing its diplomatic immunity in order to fill the subversive role which is now the principal business of German Legations everywhere.

It is not difficult to piece together the broad strategic scheme within which the Uruguayan plot was designed to fit. Hitler would like, if he could, to turn most of Europe into a German Protectorate, to annex most of Africa and many of the British naval bases in the five seas. It is an aim which he will certainly be prevented from achieving. But he calculates that he will succeed the moment would shortly be ripe for a grand onslaught on the Western Hemisphere. To this end he must prepare his advanced post on American soil, and what more fitting base than the little Southern Republic of Uruguay was, in fact, to play a part analogous to that of the tanks in his field tactics which establish and hold a forward position in the enemy's territory until his main forces are able to follow up and consolidate. From this advanced post one after another of the South American Republics all riddled by his Fifth Column, would be dragged into the Nazi net.

In an interview with an American journalist a few days ago Hitler pretended to laugh off the Fifth Column as an "stupid and old-fashioned notion of propaganda." That was audacious enough after what all the world knows, on the most irrefragable testimony, about Norway and Holland. In the light of the Uruguayan revelations, no less so was his declaration that his policy was "America for the Americans and Europe for the Europeans." It is clear for all to see that he is intruding against America with the same unscrupulousness and perfidy which he employed against the liberties of Europe. Whoever refuses to acknowledge this simple truth is merely putting his head in the sand. Fortunately the whole world has now had ample warning, and America, the last refuge of freedom outside the British Empire, is fast drawing the inescapable conclusion.

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OUT OF THE BLUE

"What Mussolini did to us . . ."

This is the plain story of Mussolini's pitiless persecution of one Italian family. Yet it exposes the gangster-like methods he used throughout Italy to tighten his grip on a nation.

HERE is one name which nobody in Italy dare breathe—Matteotti. It is a name which has haunted Mussolini ever since that August day, in 1924, when the Socialist leader's mutilated corpse was found buried in the mud of the Italian countryside.

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Terror after death of Matteotti

In What Mussolini Did to Us, published by Gollancz (12s. 6d.), he gives an intimate and moving account of the reign of terror which followed the death of Matteotti.

To fifteen-year-old Paolo the murder was a bitter personal blow. For he had known Matteotti well. From the cradle he had lived among the great figures of Italian Socialism, from the veteran Filippo Turati to Carlo Rosselli, the brilliant young leader who was murdered in Paris by the Fascists in 1937.

His own father, Claudio Treves, was a Member of Parliament and editor of a great Italian newspaper. From 1924 onwards Mussolini, the ex-Socialist, waged violent war on his former comrades. His dictatorship had almost toppled because of his complicity in the Matteotti crime.

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man. His office was raided and destroyed by a Fascist band. His house was guarded day and night by police. He travelled secretly from Milan to Turin, and from Turin back to Milan. But the spies always hunted him down.

Filippo Turati, his father's great friend, was also shadowed. It became known to friends that the lives of these leading Socialists were in danger. Their only hope would be to flee from Italy.

After long and careful planning, Claudio Treves was smuggled across the frontier into Switzerland. Filippo Turati made an adventurous escape by sea—to Corsica.

£1,200 a year to shadow them

"Filippo Turati," writes the author, "was sixty-nine years old; he had given fifty years to Socialism and to Italy, and he arrived like that, like a criminal, in the land of his exile."

Paolo's father went to Paris, where he was soon editing the anti-Fascist paper, "La Liberté."

But Paolo, his mother, and his young brother Piero, were still at the mercy of the Fascists.

They were Mussolini's hostages. Everywhere they were shadowed by the police. Bochini, the Minister of Italy, sent reports on their movements direct to Mussolini himself.

Paolo Treves estimates that the Italian State must have spent more than £1,200 a year on shadowing them.

Years of police persecution were beginning to have their effect on the health and nerves of Signora Treves and her two sons.

In 1928 they made plans to escape. But it proved impossible to give the police the slip.

Feigned madness to escape

Then, without warning, and without any charge being made against him, Paolo was flung into jail. After many days of solitary confinement in a narrow cell, he was accused of having signed a complimentary letter to Benito Croce, the great Liberal philosopher.

He was sentenced to imprisonment on one of the dreaded penal islands. But his feigned madness, was sent to a mental home, and later released.

Freedom was now near at hand. Through the intervention of the late Arthur Henderson, Signora Treves was allowed to join her husband in Paris. Paolo and Piero soon followed.

Neither Paolo nor Piero became a permanent exile. They slipped back to Italy more than once, took part in illegal activities, and were imprisoned by the Fascists as recently as 1935.

Their father, and Filippo Turati, and Carlo Rosselli all died in exile.

But these two brave young Italians are still in the vanguard of the fight against Mussolini. To-day they are our allies.

"Many young Italians," writes Paolo Treves, "are anti-Fascist solely because they are men of honour and feel that to be or to become Fascist would mean renouncing their integrity. It is a conviction which is deeply held and which brings with it certain reciprocal responsibilities, and certain duties on the part of free countries to those that are enslaved."

These young Italians who are looking to France, to England, and to America as really fraternal nations should count for something in the balance of the world.

From the time of the Matteotti murder, Paolo Treves' father was a marked

THE RICH MAN and the PENSIONER

by Dudley Barker

A MAN got up suddenly at a National Savings meeting at Ipswich, made his way on to the platform and whispered something to the Mayor.

The Mayor smiled, and stood up to announce that the man had offered £350 to the Government, free of interest for the duration.

He was anxious to know, however, if the Government would mind taking it all in small change. It had taken him 25 years to save up that £350, and it was all in silver.

In 1906 an old woman went up to the local campaign secretary. She had only the Old Age Pension, she said, but would he accept a contribution of 6d. a week towards National Savings?

At the other end of the scale is an anonymous Yorkshireman who owned a private aeroplane. The Air Ministry took it over, and sent him a cheque for £1,200 for it.

He handed the cheque to the Government, saying he wanted no interest while the war lasted.

During the week, indeed, Leeds reported the offers of two individual contributions of £10,000 each, and two of £1,000.

Let me commend the action of one firm in Worcestershire, for instance. They used to have a system of penalising a workman for being late—five minutes late and he lost 15 minutes' pay. They have scrapped this and substituted a bonus system for punctuality. The bonuses are paid into the employees' National Savings accounts.

Two London firms have urged their employees to save paper, which is then sold in bulk. The money is turned into National Savings certificates, for which the employees ballot every week or so.

So I could go on, naming town after town, city after city, village after village. In Leyton, Essex, the borough has set up a savings group of which the local Labour Party leader is secretary, the local Conservative leader treasurer.

School-children at Morley, Yorkshire, are competing in an essay competition, of which the subject is National Savings, and for which the prize is National Savings stamps.

Well-known people and the pubs, are touring the streets and the pubs, giving talks on saving. The cinemas display rolls of names of people who are helping in the campaign.

South Staffordshire boroughs have a savings competition for a shield, given by the Mayor of Wolverhampton to the borough with the highest savings per head of population each month.

Already the special week has produced grand results, and its effect will accumulate for several weeks.

But the idea behind the special week was to draw attention to the campaign, which must not stop there. The nation needs the money. As Ernest Bevin said, the nation must have the money. From now on, every week is a special National Savings Week.

The Man Who is The Voice of Free France

—De Gaulle

DURING times of crisis men unknown to the world come to the fore. Such a man is General de Gaulle, the new military leader, who has now sprung into fame by his courageous efforts to rally all Frenchmen outside the control of the Petain Government to the cause of freedom.

General de Gaulle remained undiscovered by his military leaders simply because they could not envisage a new type of warfare. Having built the famous Maginot Line which seemed to offer all the security necessary, the French military leaders remained oblivious to the fact that the present war demanded new tactics and new machinery.

General de Gaulle had this "new machinery" in mind long before the war started. He wrote a book on the subject of tank warfare, as he recognised that mechanised units would prove the deciding factor in future wars.

But it is only now when France lies under the yoke of the German machine that his utterances carry a real message. It is true Reynaud "discovered" this obscure "tank expert", and made him Under-Secretary for War, but it was too late to save France from the debacle in which she now finds herself.

It is, however, not too late to continue the fight for France's freedom and this is the task General de Gaulle has set himself.

The General has every claim to receive the respect of his countrymen. Though a comparatively young man—he is in his fiftieth year—he has served in the two world wars. Passing out of Saint-Cyr—the school for officers—in 1911, the twenty-year-old sous-lieutenant Charles de Gaulle was posted to the 33rd Infantry Regiment; he was wounded near Dinant in August, 1914, but recovered in time to take part in the desperate fighting at Verdun in 1916. In March, 1918, he was taken prisoner. After the war he was appointed to the staff of Marshal Petain, who should have then taken this young man's ability into account and have called upon him to-day. But for some reason Marshal Petain decided to follow the line which has thrown France to the wolves.

It is also not generally known that de Gaulle sent a memorandum to General Gamelin in January of this year in which he analysed the new warfare, condemned the policy of passive defence and foretold the disaster it would bring about. Gamelin regarded the memorandum as an impertinence and threw it into the waste-paper.

Pointing out in his book, written in January last, that the events of the war of 1914 to 1918 foreshadowed the impotence of the system of massed armies, General de Gaulle concluded:

"Once the front was established from Switzerland to the North Sea we saw, through four years, the strongest armies in the world clash in furious battles at the cost of immense losses and colossal expenditure of munitions, without making any appreciable advance over the ground. . . . There was a terrifying disproportion between the losses suffered by the nation in arms and the tactical, strategic and political results that system could obtain."

"The fighting motor" restores and multiplies the qualities that have always been the basis of the offensive. Acting in three dimensions, moving in each of them faster than any living thing, able to carry great weights of arms or armour, it now occupies a preponderant place in scale of war values and is ready to renew the fading art."

"The Germans have approached a rational conception of war. Thus they started the present conflict with attack squadrons and armoured units whose combined action enabled them to pulverise Poland in two weeks."

"Tied even more strongly to antiquated ideas, we began to war with five million soldiers, but with a mere nucleus of aviation and tanks very insufficient in numbers and in power. Even this modern force was built, organised and directed not to strike fast, fast and hard, but only to act as part of the mass system. . . . Practically speaking, we had only light tanks."

"The system of the nation in arms which by its very nature permits only a strict defensive, could only be justified by the theory of a peaceful France, whose sole war problem was to protect her territory. Provided we took no interest in what happened to the rest of the world we might conceivably have been content to stand on our fortifications. By adopting once for all a strategy consisting in receiving frontiers for a time. Even so, this result would have been precarious."

"If the enemy has not already formed a mechanical force sufficient to break our defence. . . . Turn to Page 2, Fifth Column

K. Fairfax

EIGHT MILLION PEOPLE FACING STARVATION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, AUGUST 6 (UP).—THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO-DAY SAID HE INTENDS ASKING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR AMERICAN RELIEF FOR BELGIUM.

"We cannot see eight million people facing starvation without doing our utmost for them. I will present the situation to the President myself," Mr. Cudahy said.

Replying to questions he said he was not acquainted with the British Government's reported opposition to allowing supplies to go to Belgium because they may possibly be of assistance to Germany.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

He admitted, however, that the British attitude may preclude American help to Belgium and added "it would tax the English language to describe the conditions in Belgium during the coming winter."

"There are two million Belgian refugees still in France. Industry is stagnant," he said.

History will vindicate King Leopold's surrender, Mr. Cudahy continued.

VINDICATES KING LEOPOLD

"When all the facts are known, King Leopold's decision will not only be accepted but applauded. With howling panicky civilians in the path of the army and, as a man of Christian conscience, King Leopold had no alternative but to surrender. History will show that he informed his Allies at least three days before his capitulation," he asserted.

Mr. Cudahy said he was obliged to obtain the permission of German officials to see King Leopold on the eve of his departure from Belgium.

After October, he said, the Belgian people would be dependent on foreign provisions, lacking which the people will be close to famine.

He said he had talked to German military officials regarding the Belgian food situation which he described as being complicated by Britain's position and by the German occupation of the Channel ports for supplying the Belgians with food.

"Germany would have to promise not to requisition anything sent in. German officials told me they intend to feed their own armies from Germany," Mr. Cudahy said.

Desperate Conditions—Mr. John Cudahy, the former American Ambassador to Belgium, painted a gloomy picture of the economic conditions in Belgium to a meeting of newspaper representatives in London to-day.

He suggested that the supplies of foodstuffs, which were already severely rationed, might last from eight to ten weeks, after which, he implied, the situation would be desperate unless supplies were imported.

He observed that much would depend upon what happened to Britain, adding that it was only an "academic" question for Britain to consent to shipment of rations to Belgium.

Defends Leopold—Mr. Cudahy declared that when the truth was known, King Leopold's decision to surrender would be applauded.

"I think it will be known that the Allies were fully informed not less than three days beforehand," Mr. Cudahy said he did not propose to enter into any controversy over

Defence Of New Guinea Australian Action Justified

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Australian Attorney-General, in a Press interview to-day, discussed the Italian and German claims that Australia has violated International Law by establishing military divisions in Papua and New Guinea.

"That is utter nonsense," he said. "Germany and Italy apparently wanted the door left open so that they could walk in. The mandate, he pointed out, imposed on Australia the duty of defending New Guinea. That was not only a duty but a right which we would discharge to the best of our ability."

Contrast is drawn in London between the present regard of Italy and Germany for International Law with their utter disregard of it when it suits their own purposes.

Purity To Its Nth Degree (Of Stupidity)

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Nazis will now have to carry with them a 50-page leaflet as proof of their national purity and will have to trace this purity back to 1800. It costs 50 pfennigs.

The purpose is not to trace their line of ancestry but proof of the racial purity of all Aryan Germans.

Compulsory—At the moment the booklet is only compulsory to members of the Nazi Party and other Nazi organisations, but in the introduction every German citizen is advised to obtain one.

A good Aryan German must have five generations of pure race behind him. His proof must be witnessed by an official registrar. He must then obtain stamps, certificates and documents from 90 other registrars. In the foreword, Hitler gives the booklet his blessing.

Opposition To Books Tax

Archbishop Talks To Meeting Of M.P.s

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. J. B. Priestly and G. Faber addressed a meeting of over 100 Members in the House of Commons this evening in opposition to the inclusion of books in the purchase tax proposals.

Afterwards, an amendment was tabled to omit books from the provisions of the tax. This supported by a large number of members of all parties.

In addition, Commander King-Hall and Sir Stanley Rice have put down an amendment to omit bibles from the tax.

Commander King-Hall, while urging the exclusion of bibles on principle, contends that the yield tax would be negligible and its imposition would be a severe handicap on the people who prize bibles, as they are already being sold at almost cost price.

PALESTINIANS AND THE WAR

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden, the War Minister, in answer to a question about the use to which manpower in Palestine was being put, said in the House of Commons to-day that Palestinians were eligible to enlist in various units of the British Army.

In addition to this, arrangements were now being made, as the outcome of a recent decision, to form a number of Palestinian companies and units in the British Army.

EAST ANGLIA EXPLOSION

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An explosion occurred yesterday at a coastal village in East Anglia. Several civilians were injured and some damage was done to the surrounding property.

R. A. F. Keep Up Raids On Germany

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that during the night R.A.F. bombers carried out attacks on military objectives in Holland and northern Germany, including targets at Wismar, Kiel and Hamburg.

Goodyards at Hamm and aerodromes at Schiphol and Borkum were also damaged. All our aircraft returned safely.

General Is Arrested

Dramatic Sequel To Visit To England

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Aug. 6 (UP).—An Armenian General who arrived in England recently to proffer his services to the Allies has been arrested under instructions from the Home Office.

He is General Torcom, who commanded a Division of 14,000 Armenians in France during the 1914-18 war.

It is understood he is now interned in Fentonville Prison. General Torcom has lived in France since 1922. He is reported to have sought permission to defend Paris before the Germans entered the city.

No Further Rationing

Abundant Food For Britain This Winter

LONDON, Aug. 6 (British Wireless).—The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, in a statement to-day, said that on present indications there should be no need, during the coming winter, for any further measures of rationing, and he repeated the hopes the Ministry of Food has held out of relaxations of the existing rationing which, in any case, only applies to butter, margarine, cooking fats, sugar, meat, bacon and tea.

Particularly in respect of tea is an increase in the ration hoped for.

Milk Scheme Success—The National Milk Scheme under which milk is available at half-price or free in necessitous cases to expectant and nursing mothers and children under five has been a great success.

Of an estimated total of the potential beneficiaries for the whole country of 3,758,000, those already registered under the Scheme number 1,787,740, of whom 464,905 are receiving their daily pint of milk free.

An order has been issued, to come into force next Monday, making deliberate or negligent waste of food an offence.

French General Superseded

DJIBOUTI, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—General Ayine has arrived to take over the duties of commander of the French Forces in Djibouti from General Lebenthomme, who is leaving with Governor des Champs.

News reaching Aden shortly after the French collapse, stated that General Lebenthomme had indicated his determination to fight on the side of the British. Shortly afterwards it was announced that he had been removed from his post.

THE WAR FUND

A total of \$1,201,142.53 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the B. C. M. Post, Ltd. Latest subscriptions: Sale of Old Newspapers, etc., per 0.25; Chess Club 10; R. S. 10; Wireless Station & Rifle Range Staff, Gloucesters 10.

DEMAND HEAVIER BURDENS M.P.s Say Budget Is Inadequate

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Pethick Lawrence (Labour) expressed a strong conviction that the country was prepared to continue the war until the menace of Hitlerism was destroyed.

He declared that if the war should go on longer than three years, our financial situation would still be not impossible to deal with.

There was nothing to prevent a lowering of interest in long-term loans to 2½ per cent. The Chancellor had power to do it and the people would support him.

Should Have Heavier Burdens

Mr. Lawrence said he was among those who thought that the Chancellor could have imposed heavier burdens. Mr. Lawrence suggested that the Treasury Bill rate of interest should be reduced to half or three-quarters instead of one per cent.

Sir John Wardlaw Milne (Conservative) described the budget proposals as totally inadequate and declared that inflation had already begun and that we must endeavour to reverse the inflation process—to bring about a reduction on purchasing power or increase supplies, or both.

Sir John, who is Chairman of the Select Committee on War Expenditure, declared that borrowing would not fill the gap between revenue and expenditure and asked if there was to be a forced loan.

He added that if so, the sooner Parliament faced the possibility the better.

Alternatives

He suggested taxation of all earned incomes above a stated minimum and deducted at the source; special attention to those whose earnings had increased as the result of the war; the issue of premium bonds; reduction of the excess profits tax from 100 per cent to 80 per cent, and further restrictions on luxury consumption.

Existing War Council Adequate

Commons Statement By Mr. Attlee

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Clement Attlee, the Lord Privy Seal, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Government were fully alive to the importance of the objects inherent in the suggestion that there should be a joint Allied Council for the prosecution of the war.

The existing arrangements for co-operation and consultation between the Government and other governments and organisations fighting with Britain against the enemy were, however, fully adequate for dealing with all questions concerning the prosecution of the war.

He did not, therefore, see any advantage in setting up machinery for the purpose.

Damage To Our Warships Report, Denied

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Reports of damage to British warships are officially denied in London.

These reports had it that the Resolution was hit by a bomb and that a British cruiser was damaged during an engagement off the Balearic Islands.

The Admiralty states that these reports are completely untrue.

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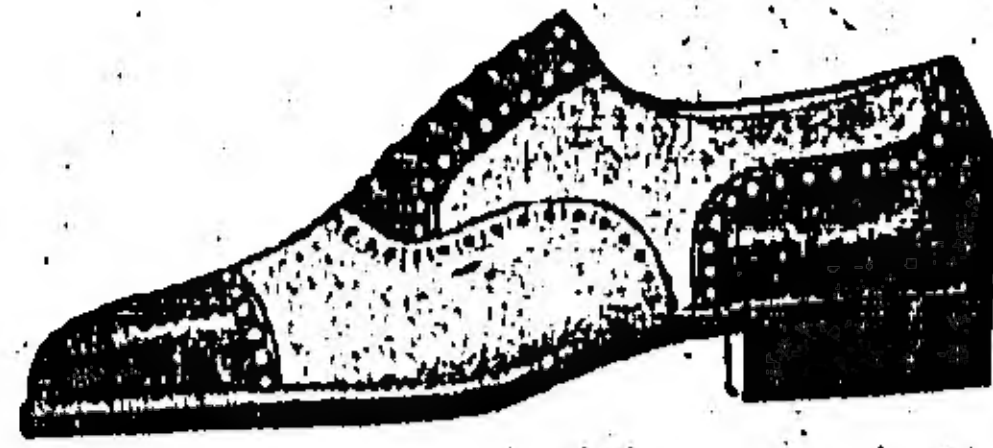
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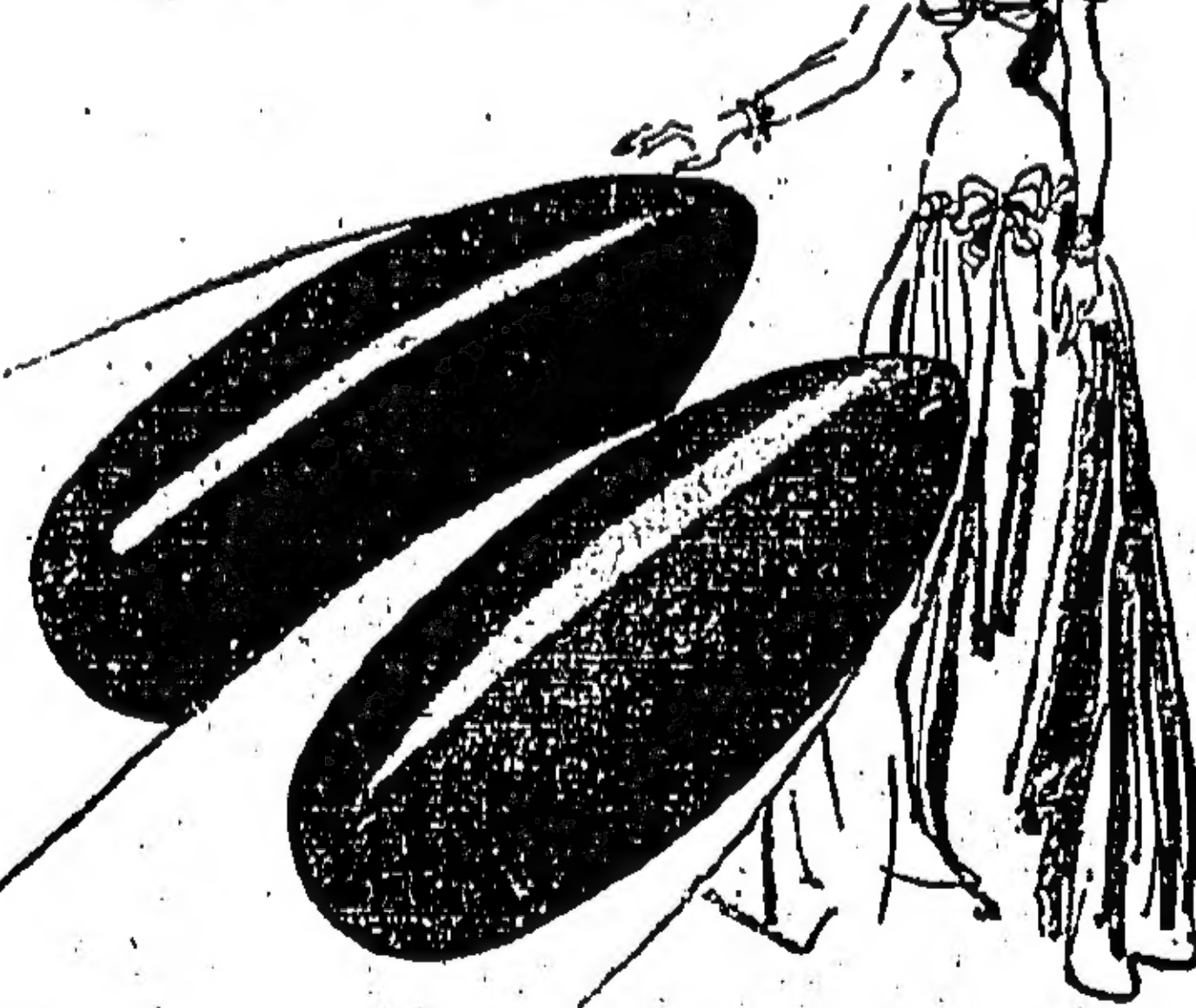
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IRISH AMATEUR FINALISTS

(By "Birdie")

RICHARD BURTON (Sale), the Open Champion, won the "Daily Mail" £500 war-time professional golf tournament with a record score of 280—8 under four's—at Sundridge Park, Bromley, on June 14, and secured first prize of £100. The tournament, which was in aid of the British Red Cross War Fund, netted about £300.

Henry Cotton, former Open Champion, and last year's winner of this same tournament, was second with 281. This win is, perhaps, slight compensation to Burton for his unlucky financial period as champion.

Their scores were:

Burton	71-69-69-71=280
Cotton	72-67-73-69=281

Leading scores at the end of the first round were:

S. L. King	69
R. Burton	71
A. G. Matthews	71
Henry Cotton	72
A. Lees	72
A. Compston	72

Leaders at the end of the first day were:

H. Cotton	72-67=139
R. Burton	71-69=140
L. King	71-69=140
F. Falon	74-68=142
E. E. Whitcombe	72-71=143
A. Compston	72-71=144

The order of the finish was:

R. Burton	71-69-69-71=280
H. Cotton	72-67-73-69=281
E. Whitcombe	73-71-71-72=287
A. Padgham	75-72-73-72=292
A. Compston	76-72-73-72=293
S. L. King	69-72-72-76=289

It was a neck-and-neck struggle between Burton and Cotton in the morning, with the former as the pace-maker. Cotton had his over-night lead snatched from him when Burton posted a 69 that put him 3 strokes ahead of Cotton and 4 ahead of King. The latter took 39 to the turn of the last round, and so fell out of the running, and Burton and Cotton, with 36 and 35 respectively, had the field to themselves.

With a 3 on the 10th, Cotton pulled up to within one stroke of the leader, but Burton took his winning lead at the 11th and 15th holes (short ones) where he scored two 2's. Actually Cotton had two chances of getting a tie—when he sank a six-yard putt on the 10th (only to drop away again on the 17th) and when he missed a ten-yard putt on the home green by inches.

It is significant that Cotton and Burton are the two golfers who have been playing so regularly in aid of the British Red Cross Fund. Burton, it appears from the reports, was far the steeper, and fully deserved his win. Cotton had to battle with his shots all the way. He could not make his ball stay on the greens, nor was he too accurate off the tee, but

It Happened In 1928

At Wentworth Falls, Australia, Dr. Alcorn and Mr. E. A. Avery of the Leura Club were playing with the professional, E. Barnes. The tee shots of Avery and Barnes at the 9th hole finished in opposite sides of the fairway. Unknown to each other, both players played their second shots (chips) at the same time. Dr. Alcorn, standing at the pin, saw the two balls approaching from opposite directions. They met in mid-air and then fell into the hole!

His recoveries were masterly, and his putting was so deadly that he took only 25 shots on the 18 greens.

COTTON, however, took his revenge the following day when he met Burton in a charity match on the municipal course, Norwich. Over 18 holes he won 3 and 2—going round in 74 which was one better than the scratch score.

In the afternoon he partnered Brian Garrick, captain of the Norfolk County Golf Union, against Burton and the local pro, Leslie Bull, and halved the four-ball match. Proceeds for the day were £100.

GOLF'S contributions to the Red Cross Fund to date, therefore, have passed £18,000.

At Abbeydale G.C., Sheffield, on June 9, a new record for contributions was set up. £1,000 was raised (beating the previous best of £800) when Percy Allis and Arthur Lees beat Cotton and Burton 4 and 3 before a huge crowd. Cotton's driver

RIFLE ASSN. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Major Walker Re-elected President

MAJOR R. D. WALKER was re-elected President of the Hong Kong Rifle Association at the annual general meeting held yesterday, and at which an amendment to the rules enabling all British residents of the Colony to join was approved.

Referring to the loss of over \$1,000 during the past year, Mr. J. Hargreaves, Hon. Treasurer, explained that that was due entirely to the absence of the Royal Navy. There were only three members as against the 60 for the previous year, and their subscriptions and entrance fees for the Bisley meet would have made a lot of difference.

Mr. Hargreaves also said, in relation to the alterations of certain rules, that the main object was to throw open the Association to all British residents in Hongkong. The others were minor alterations arising from that.

Major Walker pointed out that the amendments had been carefully considered, and to expedite matters the Council decided to have them printed first, pending formal approval. The amendments were approved.

Following were elected officers: Major R. D. Walker, Vice-President; Brig. G. I. W. Harvey, Brig. A. B. Thomson, Col. A. A. Newham and Major S. E. White, Auditors; Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Hargreaves. Subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer, Capt. A. J. Le Secler, R.E., was appointed Hon. Secretary in succession to Capt. F. Snel, who has resigned in consequence of his forthcoming departure.

It was also decided to leave to the Council the appointment of a fifth Vice-President to represent the Civil Service, a representative of unaffiliated Clubs, and the Hon. Legal Adviser.

BRILLIANT BOWLING BY G.O. ALLEN

LONDON, June.—G. O. Allen, the England and Middlesex fast bowler, accomplished a brilliant piece of work for Eton Ramblers against the Forty Club at Lord's on June 8. He took nine wickets for 23, the last eight victims coming in one spell of five overs during which he conceded only 12 runs. He twice took two wickets with successive balls.

This spell came after lunch. Before the break the Forty Club had accumulated 129 runs for the loss of two wickets.

R. H. Twining made 82 in 95 minutes, hitting twelve fours before he was caught at long-on. The opening partnership realised 124.

The Ramblers won easily, De Zoete making 53.—Our Own Correspondent.

was bought for £150 by Mr. Godwin, an Abbeydale member, while a ball was purchased by the same sportsman for £100.

At Warrington on June 8, Cotton and Burton were again opposed in a four-ball, Cotton and partner, winning by 2 and 1. The fund benefited by £200, of which £17 was given for "birdies"—£1 each.

THE Irish Amateur Golf Championship has reached the final stage. The tournament is being played at Dollymount, Dublin, and the two finalists are John Burke, British Walker Cup player, and W. M. O'Sullivan.

Burke is making his bid to win the title for the sixth time in ten years, and in the semi-final beat C. W. Robertson 7 and 5.

O'Sullivan, who has represented Ireland many times, beat Cecil Ewing, another Walker Cup player, in the quarter-finals 6 and 5. In the Third Round, O'Sullivan also accounted for James Bruen, a third Walker Cup player taking part, by one hole.

Result of the final has not yet been received.

SOME people will introduce anything into a game to add the spice of novelty. The latest from the golf course is little short of ludicrous.

After a discussion, a 14-handicap player challenged a 2-handicap man to a match on level terms provided that the latter putted with an umbrella! The challenge was accepted, and the longer handicapped man won 6 and 5. His opponent resorted to using the umbrella like a billiards cue, but of no avail.

AN unusual problem faced a golfer at the Chorlton-cum-Hardy (Manchester) links recently. After a long drive he found his ball lying on a burning cigarette end dropped by one of the players in front, and a hole had been burned into the ball. He was not concerned with the rules of golf, however, his complaint was that a new two-shilling ball had "gone west."

Wimbledon For Breeding Pigs

LONDON, July 31 (Havas).—Miss Nora Cleather, Secretary of the All-England Tennis Club at Wimbledon, announced to-day that as tennis is "very quiet" at present, the staff of the club have decided to breed pigs. They are starting with two of the animals, and intend to increase their efforts should their trial prove successful.

WHITE SOX HUMBLE INDIANS

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (UP).—Feature of to-day's major baseball programme was the defeat of the Cleveland Indians at the hands of the Chicago White Sox 5-1. Scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Cleveland	1	2
Battery: Milnor, Humphries, Hemsley		
Chicago	5	9
Battery: Lee, Tresh		
New York	3	8
Battery: Chandler, Donald, Rosar		
Boston	8	14
Battery: Johnson, Heving, Fox		
Philadelphia	0	1
Battery: Ross, Wagner, Hayes		
Washington	11	13
Battery: Hudson, Ferrell		
Cleveland	3	10
Battery: Allen, Feller, Pytlak		
Chicago	2	7
Battery: Deltrich, Brown, Turner		
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Boston	3	6
Battery: Salvo, Berres		
Philadelphia	0	4
Battery: Johnson, Smoll, S. Y. L.		
St. Louis	1	9
Battery: Copper, Owen		
Pittsburgh	3	7
Battery: Heintzelman, Lopez		
Boston	12	15
Battery: Sullivan, Mast		
Philadelphia	2	7
Battery: Higbe, Smoll, S. Johnson		

Young U.S. Athletes Who Bear Watching

SAN FRANCISCO.—High school and junior college track athletes of the far west are treading mighty close on the heels of the varsity stars—so close that there's serious speculation as to whether they won't take over some world records.

On the other hand the older athletes, men who have been graduated from college for several years, are doing all right too. In this class is Cornelius Warmerdam, who recently broke the world's pole vault record at 15 feet 1 3/4 inches.

The period of time at which an athlete can put forth his best efforts therefore seems to be expanding at both ends.

100 YARDS IN 9.5
THE youngster being watched most closely right now is Eddie Morris, just out of a Huntington Beach, Calif., high school, who has run the 100-yard dash in 9.5 seconds and the 220 in 20.6. These are a little shy of the world records, but with a single exception—a 9.5 by Frank Wykoff—they would take any national A. A. U. meet in history. Another young speed flash is

Harold Davis of Morgan Hill, Calif., who has just finished his freshman year in a junior college. Coach Tiny Hartman of San Jose State says he may turn out to be another "world's fastest human."

Davis won both the 100-and-200-meter dashes in the recent National A. A. U. championship at Fresno, Calif.

CALIFORNIA QUARTER-MILER
GROVER Klemmer, University of California freshman, is considered tops as a quarter-miler. Lee Orr of Washington State beat him, but had to set a new eastern record to do it.

Several California prep and freshman athletes have turned in records this season which would have won their events at the Big Ten-Pacific coast college meet.

Bill LaCava of Hollywood, now at University of Southern California, high jumped 6 feet 7 3/4 inches while he still was in high school.

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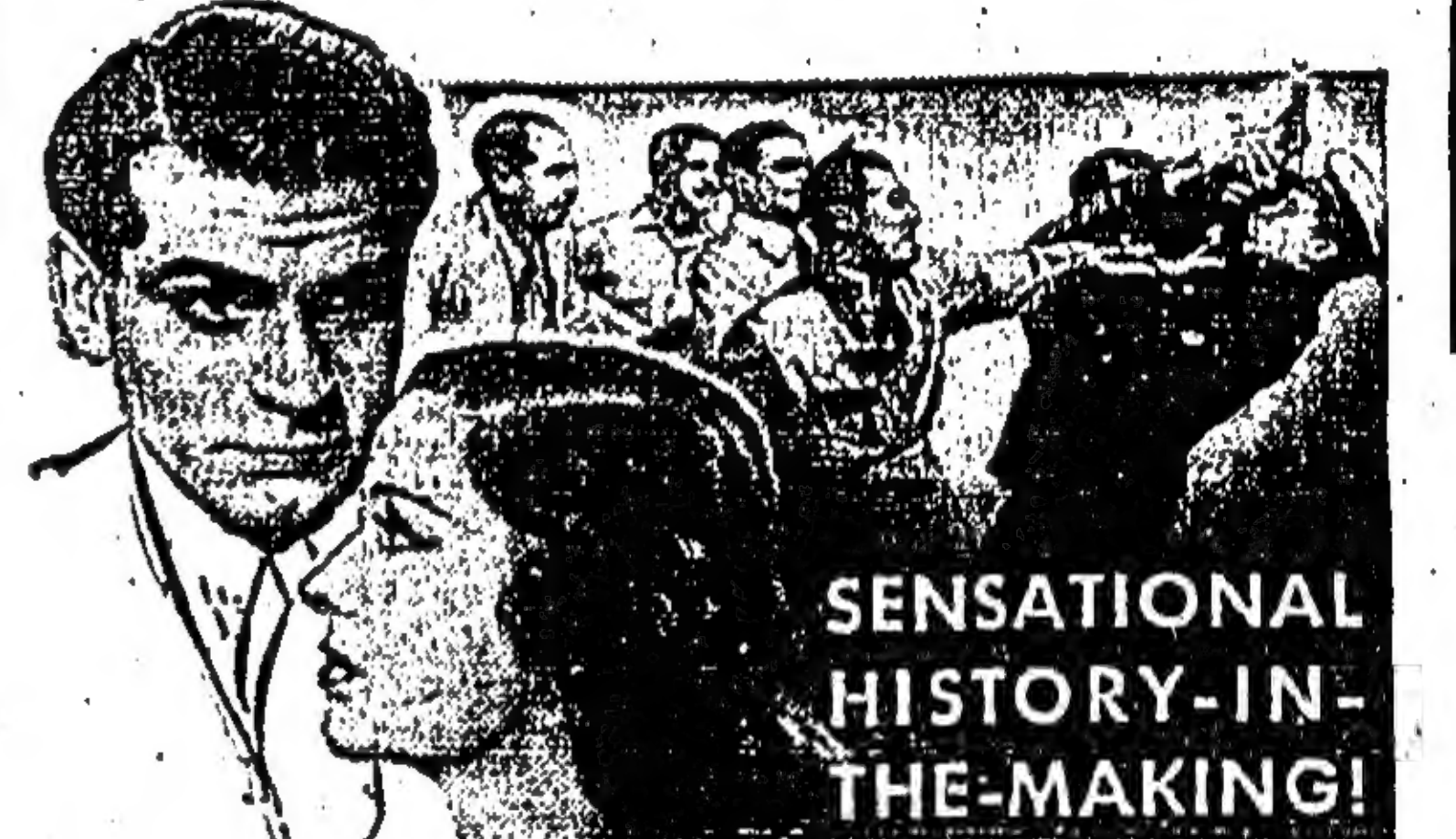
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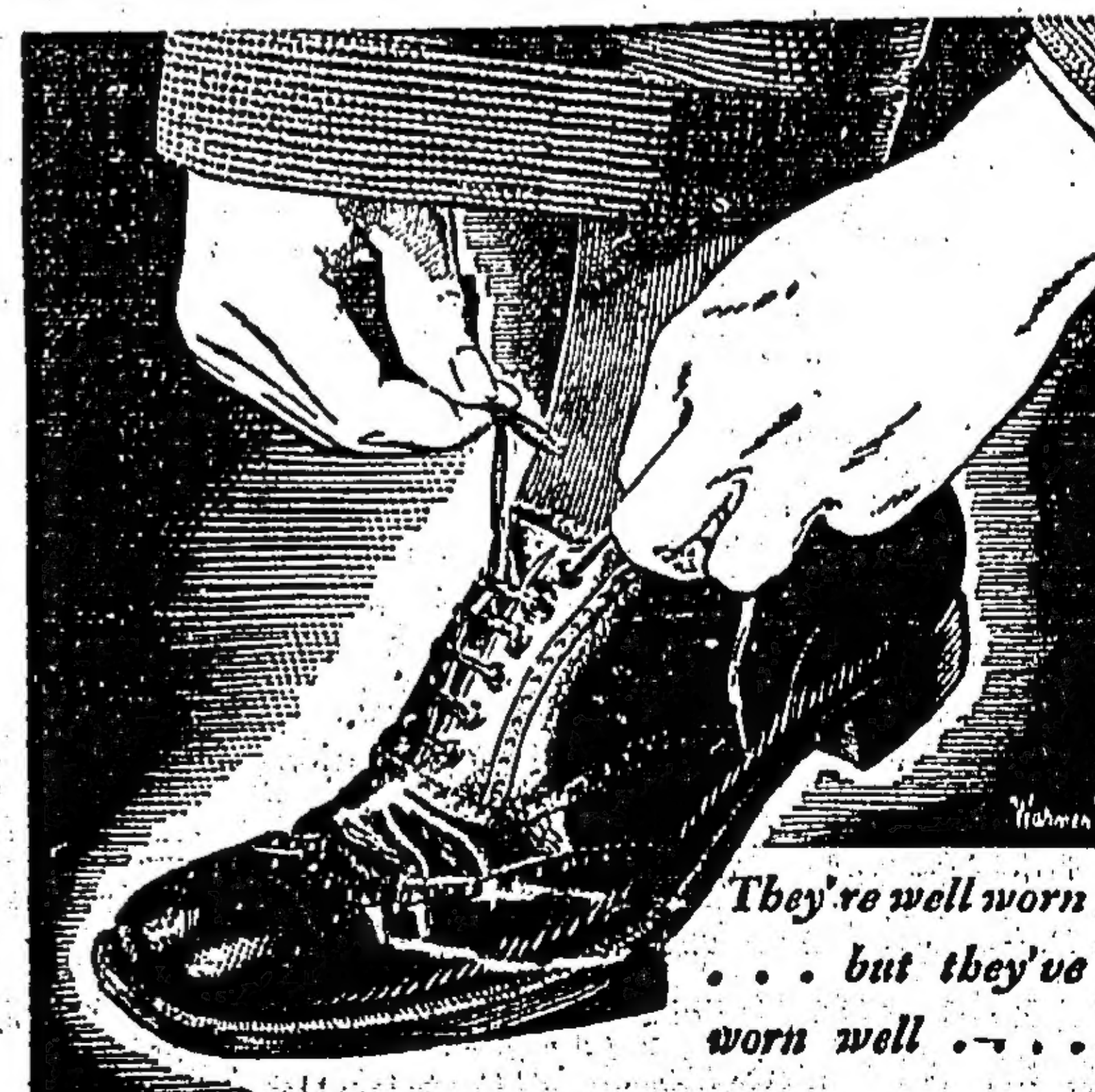
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By Ernie Bushmiller



REQUISITIONING OF BRITISH SHIPPING

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—A memorandum issued to-night contains the Government view on the financial representations made recently by British shipowners.

In the course of negotiations, it stated, the Chamber of Shipping and the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association called attention to the difficulties with which the British shipping industry will find itself confronted at the end of the war in replacing vessels lost through marine war risks or rendered obsolete by age.

They also expressed their apprehension regarding enhanced competition from foreign shipping.

Government's Conclusions

The memorandum continues: "The Government felt bound to take the view that rates of hire to be paid for the use of requisitioned vessels during the war should be based upon a proper allowance for running expenses, proper provisions for current depreciation and a reasonable return for capital. They were unable to agree that it would be proper to include in these rates the cost which would fall on the community during the war, any allowance towards making good past arrears of depreciation (apart from allowance for carrying depreciation) or towards building up provision for replacement in future."

Assistance Desirable

"At the same time, the Government recognises that their predecessors in office in 1939 had found it necessary to formulate a number of proposals for recording financial assistance to British shipping. The progress of legislation was interrupted by the outbreak of war but the necessity of maintaining the British Mercantile Marine in

adequate strength and in a position of full competitive efficiency is recognised as less strongly by the Government to-day.

"They, therefore, keep this question constantly in mind one which will be necessary to ask Parliament to deal in due course."

£4,800,000 in Loans

The document discloses that loans totalling £4,800,000 have been approved towards the cost of building new vessels and under the British Shipping Assistance Bill about 100 new cargo vessels will rank for grants involving a first payment of £320,000.

The Shipping Minister, Mr. Ronald Cross, interviewed to-night, said that apart from ships being used as armed merchantmen, hospital ships or transports, the Ministry had already requisitioned nine-tenths of the total number of liners belonging to established lines.

NAZI SHIP RUNS BLOCKADE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—According to advice received by local exporters, the German freighter Koenigsberg, of 6,466 tons, which left Belen, Brazil on May 27, has arrived safely at a German port. The Koenigsberg was one of the several German ships that skipped out of Brazilian waters earlier this year in an attempt to run the British blockade.

BRITAIN'S TREATMENT OF ALIENS

Explanation Given To House Of Lords

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The question of internment of aliens in Great Britain was raised in the House of Lords to-day.

Replying to criticisms, the Duke of Devonshire pointed out that the decision to intern aliens was made at a time of extreme difficulty and gravity, and therefore in some haste.

Although he regretted the decision, he believed that at the time and in the circumstances it was inevitable, but the moment of our greatest difficulty had passed.

More Liberal Policy

The danger of invasion was postponed but the Expeditionary Force had been re-equipped, our strength had been very greatly increased and he hoped that it would be possible from now on to pursue a more liberal policy towards "these unhappy people."

The Home Secretary hoped to bring about a steady improvement in conditions in internment camps and to secure releases of those involving no danger to the country.

The Government was fully aware of the unfortunate position of many of these unhappy internees and everything possible was being and would be done to improve their lot.

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lines, everything shows that he is working at this task.

"The brilliant successes he scored in Poland with his fighting motors give him every encouragement to push ahead on these lines. Now, we must realise that the Maginot system, however much reinforced with infantry and artillery, can be pierced. The means of doing this virtually exist already.

"Technique and industry are able to build tanks which, if used in masses as they should be, could surmount both our active and our passive defences.

"The defender who tries to resist on the spot with forces of the old type is foredoomed to disaster. Massive counter-attack by air and land squadron against enemy forces more or less dislocated by their passage through the obstacles is the essential resource of the modern defensive.

"In the present conflict, as in all others before it, inertia means defeat. But mechanical power on land, at sea and in the air would enable us to parry the possible attacks of Germany, to seize fighting grounds and bases around her, to expel her from the areas she has subjected to blockade, to bombard her and finally to plunge our weapons from all sides into her body.

"On no account must the French people yield to the illusion that the present military immobility fits the character of the war now in progress. The opposite is true. The motor gives in modern means of destruction such power, speed and range that the present conflict will be marked sooner or later by movements, surprises, invasions and pursuits whose scale and rapidity will infinitely exceed those of the most

FINANCING THE WAR

Wonderful Savings Effort At Home

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moving the second reading of the Finance Bill, said that before further taxation was imposed adequate time should be given. The Chancellor emphasised the vital importance of all sections of the community saving to the utmost and devoting those savings to the State.

Money Rolls In

In the first 36 weeks of the savings campaign, more than £330,000,000 had gone into certificates and defence bonds and had increased the savings bank deposits.

Sir Kingsley added that in that period a £300,000,000 war loan, £132,000,000 national war bonds and £13,000,000 in loans free of interest, to a total of £755,000,000 or £2,000,000 a week since last November, had been received.

He expected to bring the purchase tax into operation in two months' time.

shattering events of the past. Many signs already foreshadow the unleashing of new forces.

"Let us make no mistake. The conflict now begun may well be the most widespread, the most complex the most violent of all that have ravaged the earth. The obscure harmony of things has endowed this revolution with a military instrument—the army of machines—in true proportion with its colossal dimensions. The new order will come out of the crucible of battle and each nation will finally reap according to the deeds of its arms."

Yet Gamelin, Petain and the French military leaders ignored his reasoning and blindly, obstinately clung to her outmoded ideas.

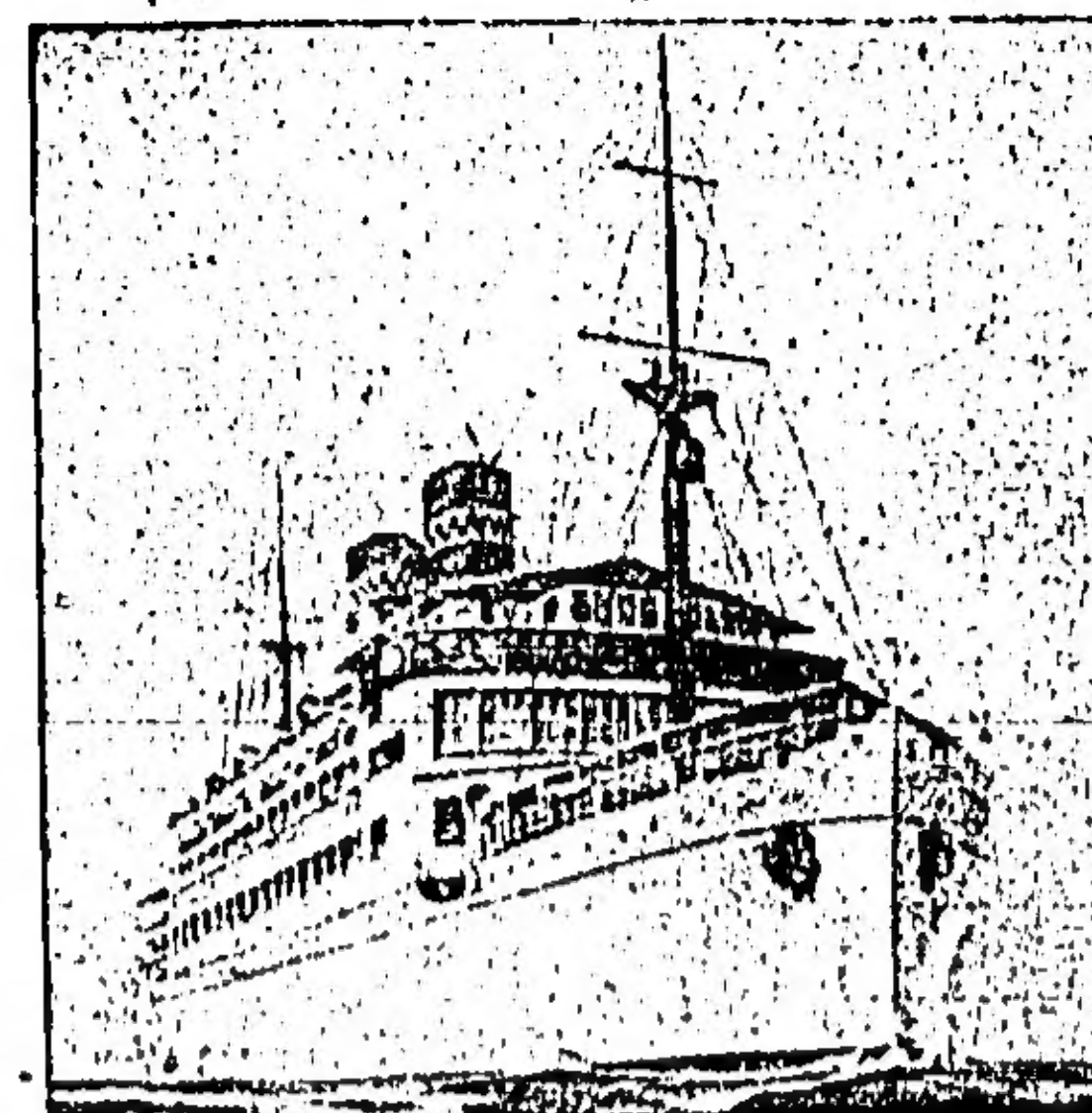
To-day General de Gaulle is energetically rallying Frenchmen around him to continue the fight for freedom. Already French warships which arrived in British ports before the signing of the Franco-German armistice are being manned and prepared for sea entirely by French officers and men under Admiral Muselier, who was appointed to this post by General de Gaulle some time ago. Land forces are being mobilised and when the day comes for a general offensive, de Gaulle's men will play their part.

There is indeed a large and growing nucleus of Frenchmen who, recognising that life in France under the Germans is no life at all, have thrown themselves wholeheartedly in the work instigated by de Gaulle, to continue the fight from Britain's shores more will be heard of this able man.

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TWO TRAWLERS SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 6. (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique announces that the trawlers Drummer and Oswardian have been sunk by enemy mines.

A Bomber A Day From Australia

LONDON, Aug. 6. (Reuter).—The Chairman of Australian Aircraft Production said to-day that by the middle of next year, the Commonwealth will be producing one Bristol Beaufort bomber a day.

The project will require 10,000 workers.

LATE NEWS

Japanese Atrocities Alleged

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7. (Reuter).—Many refugees from Tsungming Island are arriving here daily and tell stories of wholesale destruction of houses by fire and the massacre of civilians by the Japanese military as a retaliation for the attacks made by Chinese guerrillas.

The refugees say that hundreds of civilians have been ruthlessly slaughtered, many being burned to death in their houses.

It is alleged that in one instance the Japanese summoned over 100 male civilians to a temple saying that a speech was to be delivered by the commander. When the "audience" had gathered, however, they were moved down by machine guns, those not killed by the bullets being bayoneted to death.

Formosan Deported From Singapore

SINGAPORE, Aug. 7. (Dome).—Government authorities continued to tighten military precautions, while all movements of aliens were being strictly watched.

The Government has ordered the deportation of a Formosan employee of the Japanese-managed South Seas Warehouse Company who will leave here on Friday.

Nanking Customs Men Take Over

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7. (Reuter).—Customs officials appointed by the Nanking Government have taken over the administration of the Customs College here.

The College has been closed since early this summer on instructions from the Chungking Government. It is not known yet whether the Nanking officials will re-open the College later.

AMBASSADOR IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7. (Reuter).—The British Ambassador and Lady Kerr arrived in Shanghai last night from Weihaiwei.

LETTERS

Manila's View On The Evacuation

To the Editor,

The Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—I am taking the liberty of enclosing a clipping from to-day's issue of the Philippines Herald, a Manila daily, which is self-explanatory.

This letter is being written in the spirit of one newspaperman to another and not necessarily for publication, unless in your opinion its publication, in full or in part, will help to assure husbands in Hongkong that their families have not really been treated in Manila as badly as some of them painted it in their letters home.

Before proceeding, may I point out the detrimental effects the publication of the letters (or excerpts of them) in the Hongkong papers will cause in Manila. Up to this point Manila, including Philippine government officials, the Red Cross, United States and Philippine Army authorities, and hundreds of civilian men and women, have had nothing but the deepest sympathy and friendliness for the several thousand women and children who were forced to leave their homes in Hongkong by the emergency in the crown colony. They have co-operated and laboured day and night to give the evacuees the best possible treatment permitted by the circumstances attending their coming. At this moment, these same authorities are co-operating in sending the women and children off to their new destinations in Australia with the least possible discomfort and in a much better frame of mind than when they arrived. I am afraid, however, that the publication of the letters sent back to Hongkong will make a tremendous difference in the way these authorities and volunteer workers will feel towards the evacuees.

I write this letter as one who has had intimate knowledge of the preparations made for the reception of the evacuees and of the manner in which the Red Cross in connection with the women and children. In connection with my work as city editor of this paper, I was drafted to handle press relations work for the Red Cross fund drive in July and, as such, I found it necessary to handle press relations work for the Red Cross in connection with the handling of the evacuees. I was, therefore, fully informed on everything that was done for the evacuees, from the time world was first received here that they were coming.

I would be the last person to deny that there were flaws and cases of inefficiency in the execution of the plans for the evacuees, but these cases were the exception rather than the rule and were to be expected, considering the brief time given for preparations and the number of evacuees who had to be received, housed, fed and, in many instances, clothed.

In the matter of accommodations, perhaps many of the houses were not up to the standard that the women and children had been accustomed to in Hongkong, especially the matter of privacy, as in the case of the Army barracks at Fort McKinley. But it must be remembered that when a hundred women and children are housed in buildings not originally designed to accommodate that many, there cannot be perfect arrangements in the way of bedrooms, bathrooms, etc.

The chief concern of the authorities was the matter of sanitation and food and, in my opinion, despite what some of the women wrote back home, their temporary homes were kept comparatively clean and sanitary and the food served them was wholesome and plentiful. I personally went around the various houses where evacuees were accommodated and inquired into their complaints and grievances. The general complaint was that the food was cold when served. This was promptly remedied by installing additional stoves. On numerous occasions when the women complained that their supper was not up to standard, the caterer promptly sent over legs of ham and bread so that they may have a late snack before going to bed. Tea was served at all hours of the day the evacuees demanded it.

Some women wrote back about their accommodation in the Walled City (old Spanish section) which some of them called "filthy" and worse than Wanchai. The Walled City is the best section of Manila and the houses are closer together than they are in the newer sections, but to compare it with Wanchai... I think that was going a bit too far! I personally drove many of the children and their mothers around in my car, so that they may see the different sections of the city on sunny mornings, and their common comment was that Manila looked greener, healthier, much cleaner than Hongkong.

Perhaps allowance should be made for the highly nervous condition of some of the women which, undoubtedly, was responsible for their writing back morbid letters about their treatment in Manila. The best reply to these criticisms is the voluminous file of cables and letters from Hongkong authorities as well as individual citizens thanking the Red Cross and Manila officials for the kindness and excellent care given the evacuees. This same file contains hundreds of letters written by women to the Red Cross expressing their satisfaction over the arrangements made for them.

This, however, is secondary. The main point I wanted to bring out in this letter is the danger of spoiling the kindly feeling which Manila has had for the evacuees which may bring as an evacuation center for crown colony residents.

Perhaps, it may be well to say, before I close, that we have had our problems with individual evacuees which, however, we have kept to ourselves and out of the papers. For your own information I may mention

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Editor Calls Him A "Fifth Columnist"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (UP).—The entire front page of the tabloid newspaper "New York Post" was devoted to an editorial, signed by Ralph Ingersoll, the publisher, denouncing Lindbergh.

The editorial was prefaced by the banner headline "Denouncing Charles A. Lindbergh."

The article refers to Lindbergh's radio broadcast, in which he advised co-operation with Germany.

Spokesman No. 1

"I say very simply that Col. Lindbergh, in his speech at Chicago on Sunday, identified himself as Spokesman No. 1 for the Fifth Column," the editorial says.

"He was Fifth Column statements, naked and unadorned—things Fifth Columnists, friends of their country's enemies, have been saying for years in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Norway and France."

The paper alleges that Lindbergh was "obviously helped in compiling his speech."

Suez Canal Co. Assets

Safe From Seizure By The Nazis

LONDON, Aug. 6. (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that the assets and reserves of the Suez Canal Company held in Paris were in French francs, and could not, therefore, add to the enemy's external resources.

A great part of the Company's assets and reserves were, however, held in the United Kingdom and the United States and were, therefore, blocked under general measures taken by the British and United States Governments.

He understood that the question of current fees was being left in abeyance so far as the British directors were concerned.

BERLIN'S CRUDE PROPAGANDA

Neutral Correspondent Gives The Lie

LONDON, Aug. 6. (Reuter).—Berlin has been making much of an alleged story that the "Associated Press" correspondent in England was refused permission to visit British ports, whereas the Berlin correspondent of "A.P." was allowed to visit Hamburg.

Unfortunately for the Nazis, the London "Associated Press" correspondent is beyond reach and is able to tell the truth. This morning he issued the following statement:

Car And A Guide
"This correspondent, who requested permission to tour one of the principal ports, not only received authorisation, but was supplied by the authorities with a car and a guide for an extended tour."

"This correspondent made a survey of over a dozen British ports—ports which the Germans claimed to have damaged."

London quarters suggest that "A.P." reports of the lack of serious damage probably inspired the German allegation.

STOCK EXCHANGE BUSINESS SMALL

LONDON, Aug. 6. (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, business was too small to provide a real test of prices. Consequently, the trend in most sections appeared to be slightly easier.

Gilt-edged advanced at first but subsequently there was a reaction, partially on lack of support.

Egyptian holdings advanced but other foreign shares were quiet.

Industrial holdings were irregular and oils were occasionally better.

Wall-Street was steady.

NOEL COWARD'S MISSION TO U.S.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 6. (UP).—Noel Coward's mission to the United States has been greeted suspiciously by the House of Commons.

Mr. Harold Nicholson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, was greeted with a number of questions to-day.

He told questioners that Noel Coward has gone to the United States with the knowledge and approval of the Minister of Information.

"Mr. Coward possesses contacts among certain sections of American opinion which it is difficult to reach through ordinary channels," he said.

Mr. Granville (Lib.) asked that Mr. Coward be recalled.

"People who are appealing to democracy in America do not represent democracy here," he declared.

Cases in Dagulo in which a number of women had to be sent down to Manila for palpable misbehaviour with residents there and members of the Army garrison. These problems were met firmly and quietly and no publicity was given to them.

Trusting this letter will give you a better understanding of the situation here.

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BRITAIN'S DEFENCES ARE FORMIDABLE

LONDON, Aug. 6. (Reuter).—Britain's defences have been made so formidable that a Nazi attempt at an invasion by sea or air will be extremely costly, the Australian Minister of External Affairs told the House of Representatives at Canberra.

Hitler's speech on July 10, he went on, did not provide a genuine basis for peace. There was an unbridgeable gap between German and British aims.

He also announced that Australia has reached an agreement with the local authorities of the French colony of New Caledonia for the maintenance of trade.

An Australian representative will be sent to the capital of New Caledonia.

LONDON, Aug. 6. (Reuter).—The Dominion Colonial Office announced that a contingent of Southern Rhodesian airmen have arrived in Great Britain.

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